
BIG IDEA FOR SERIES:

Hurt people, hurt people.

Whole people, help people.

“I want to give up”



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Psalm 73:1-3, 12-13, 16-26 (NIV)

- ¹ Surely God is good to Israel,
to those who are pure in heart.
- ² But as for me, my feet had almost slipped;
I had nearly lost my foothold.
- ³ For I envied the arrogant
when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.
- ¹² This is what the wicked are like—
always carefree, they increase in wealth.
- ¹³ Surely in vain have I kept my heart pure;
in vain have I washed my hands in innocence.
- ¹⁶ When I tried to understand all this,
it was oppressive to me
- ¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God;
then I understood their final destiny.
- ¹⁸ Surely you place them on slippery ground;
you cast them down to ruin.
- ¹⁹ How suddenly are they destroyed,
completely swept away by terrors!
- ²⁰ As a dream when one awakes,
so when you arise, O Lord,
you will despise them as fantasies.

21 When my heart was grieved
and my spirit embittered,
22 I was senseless and ignorant;
I was a brute beast before you.
23 Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
24 You guide me with your counsel,
and afterward you will take me into glory.
25 Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
26 My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.

ENTERING THE SANCTUARY OF GOD AND *UNDERSTANDING*...

❖ My _____ pain is not _____. [cf., 2 Cor 4:18]

❖ God's _____ is _____. [cf., 1 John 4:4]
(even when I am imperfect!)

❖ My _____ of God brings _____ change.

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Choose to _____ instead of _____.