

# **Finding Footing in the Joy of God's Presence**

## **Psalm 73**

I. The Problem: A Troublesome, Stumbling Thought (vv. 1-16).

A. A Summary of the Troublesome Thought

1. A truth proclaimed:

2. Challenge to the truth:

B. An Explanation of the Troublesome Thought

1. The Wicked Prosper in This Life.

2. I Do Not Prosper in This Life (13-15)

II. The Hinge of Solution (vv. 16-17).

A. A summary of problem (v. 16):

## B. Summary of the Solution:

### III. The Solution: A Comforting, Stabilizing Truth (vv. 17-28).

#### A. The Wicked Have Temporary Prosperity (vv. 17-20).

#### B. I Have Permanent Prosperity (21-28)

##### 1. My Jealousy is Silly (21-22)

##### 2. My Prosperity is God (23-28)

- God's presence gives us direction (23-24).
- God's presence is our delight (25-26)
- God's presence is the best decision (27-28).