

What's the use?

Psalm 73

Have you ever wondered how the wicked could prosper to the degree they do?

1. What we see with our eyes can leave us _____(verse 1-2)
 - a. We lose our footing
 - b. We question our faith
2. When we see the wicked succeed it can make us _____ verses 3-12
 - a. They _____ (verse 3)
 - b. They thrive (verse 4)
 - c. They live _____ (verse 5)
 - d. Their pride leads oppression (verse 6)
 - e. They have extreme _____ (verse 7)
 - f. They speak of wicked schemes (verse 8)
 - g. They defy _____ (verse 9)
 - h. They drink up all the profits (verse 10)
 - i. They deny that _____ (verse 11)
 - j. They live _____; they continually get richer (verse 12)
3. What we see with our eyes can lead to the _____ (verses 13-14)
 - a. We think there is no use in _____
 - b. We think there is no use in _____
 - c. We think there is nothing but _____ for the righteous
4. What we say with our mouth can cause a _____ (verse 15)
 - a. NKJV | Job 10:1 "My soul loathes my life; I will give free course to my complaint, I will speak in the bitterness of my soul.
 - b. NKJV | Pr 29:11 A fool vents all his feelings, But a wise man holds them back.
5. What we see with eyes of faith can make us _____. (verses 16-28)
 - a. We will see how _____ we have been (verses 16-20)

- i. We need to go to God with it (verse 16-17) - NKJV | Ps 68:35
O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places. The God of Israel is He who gives strength and power to His people. Blessed be God!
- ii. We need to consider their end: the whole story has not been told (verses 18-20)
- b. We will see how _____ we have been (verse 21-24)
 - i. We have been focusing on men instead of meditation on God's word.
 - 1. God is continually _____
 - 2. God is constantly protecting
 - 3. God is continually _____
 - 4. God will complete his purpose
- c. We will see how _____ we are (verse 25-28)
 - i. God is _____ now and forever – (verse 25)
 - ii. God is today's _____ and tomorrow's promise of eternal blessing. (Verse 26)
 - iii. God is the avenger of evil (verse 27)
 - iv. God is available to the one that draws near to Him. NKJV | Jas 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

What is the ultimate reason that God responds to our faith and Trust? Verse 28

So that we may _____!