Sermon Supplement from September 3

When Good Things Happen to Bad People | Psalm 37

Warm Up: Talk about where you have seen good things happen to bad people. How did it make you feel? How did you respond?

Dig In

Read Psalm 37:1-2 – Don't freak out, take the long view.

- When have you been unrighteously angry or jealous as you've watched ungodly people prosper?
- How do these two verses change your perspective on watching ungodly people prosper?

Read Psalm 37:3-7 – Redirect your affections and let God redefine your life.

- How do the verbs in these verses help you redirect your affections toward the Lord?
- What are the results of redirecting your affections?

Read Psalm 37:8-11 – Prepare to experience true prosperity.

- What important promises do these verses contain?
- What makes these verses so hard to put into practice?

Extra: Read through Psalm 73 and discuss how it gives us a better understanding of what we've been learning in this lesson.

Wrap Up: What is something you will think or do differently to apply this study?

Next week we begin a new sermon series through 1&2 Thessalonians. Prepare this week by reading through those two books.