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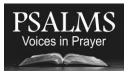


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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion*



- When you see or read about reports of people doing evil things, what stirs in your heart? In what ways does watching or reading the news worry, upset, or anger you?
- Read all of Psalm 37. (If in a group, have readers alternate between odd and even verses.) How would you summarize the theme of this psalm in a simple sentence?
- To whom might this psalm be written? What might their situation be?
 How would this psalm speak to them and their need?
- According to the psalmist, what patterns mark the lives of evil people and righteous people respectively? What will be the ultimate fate of each?
- If we trust in the LORD, delight in the LORD, and commit to the LORD (Ps. 37:3-6), what results should we expect? What are ways you can express your trust, delight, and commitment to the LORD through your prayers and your actions?
- What wisdom is given regarding money (Pr. 37:16-21, 25-26)? How is generosity an indication of a person's relationship to God and others?
- When you encounter someone who is fretting about evil around them or even wickedness being done to them, how will this psalm guide you in praying for that person?
- Of the proverbial wisdom given in Psalm 37, which part speaks most directly to your current situation? How does it give you hope or direction for the future?
- How can your small group or others pray for you and encourage you to continue to trust, delight in, and commit your way to the LORD this week?

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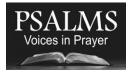


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