

SUNDAY SCHOOL

IDENTIFYING THE SELFISH DESIRES OF THE HEART – PSA 73

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Lesson 6: Psalm 73 – Getting to the Heart

Text: Psalm 73 & Ezekiel 14:1-8

Theme: Selfish desires take simple desires and make them sinful.

Jer 12:1 Righteous *art* thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: **yet let me talk** with thee of *thy* judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? *wherefore* are all they happy that deal very treacherously? **2 THOU hast planted them**, yea, they have taken root: they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: thou art near in their mouth, and far from their reins.

Let's expose the selfish desires of Asaph's heart

Can you find three main desires that he had in the opening verses (vv. 1-14) that led to sinful desires?

Are all desires sinful that sometimes lead to sin?

Give a few examples

According to James 4:1-4 what leads a desire to becoming sinful? (there are several answers)

✝ **When a desire
becomes selfish it
becomes sinful**



The progression of an idol according to Ezekiel 14

1. Selfish desires are purposeful
2. Selfish desires create further temptations to sin
3. Selfish desires impact your relationship with Christ