

WRITE IT DOWN!

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Psalm 37

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LISTEN UP!

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I. The _____ for Justice

- A. We know the world is not right and we desire for it to be put right.
- B. Sometimes we fret.
- C. Sometimes we're envious.

II. The _____ of Justice

- A. The wicked...
- B. The righteous...

III. The _____ for Justice

- 1. Look _____ (37:3-7)
- 2. Look _____ (37:9-20, 29-40)
- 3. Live _____ (37:21-27)

IV. The _____ of Justice

- 1. Psalm 37 is _____
- 2. Psalm 37 is _____
- 3. Psalm 37 is _____

V. The _____ of Justice

- 1. The _____ of justice.
- 2. The _____ through justice.
- 3. The _____ to practice justice.

THINK IT OVER!

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1. Read Psalm 37. What do you remember about the format and structure of this Psalm that might explain its sort of rambling form?
2. If the Psalms contain all our emotions of our souls and questions of our souls, what emotions and questions are addressed here? Is there an answer given?
3. In 37:3-8, what are we challenged to do with the Lord?
4. What are the justice promises given to the righteous in this Psalm and in what verses? What possession in particular is promised over and over? How many times and in what verses?
5. What does the future of the wicked look like, according to the Psalmist?
6. How are we to live differently, according to this Psalm?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What did you like about this text and message? What moved you? What challenged you?
2. How does the longing for justice point us to the existence of God and the coming of justice? Do you think the longing for justice is universal?
3. Where do you see injustice in our world? In our community? In your own life?
4. Why is justice personally stinging, troubling, disturbing?
5. Describe the “solving” of the justice problem and puzzle?