

## Missing Peace

*"Seeking to Trust"*

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Psalms 73:1-28 (ESV)

### WHO HARBORS DOUBT?

1. People \_\_\_\_\_ often struggle with and are overwhelmed by doubt the most. (vv. 1-2)
  - Doubt is not the opposite of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They often feel that they do not have the freedom to \_\_\_\_\_ due to how it might affect others. (vv. 15-16)

### THE SOURCE OF DOUBT

1. When what I believe about God \_\_\_\_\_ what I perceive and experience in life. (vv. 3-12)
2. When I perceive \_\_\_\_\_ in God's promises. (vv. 13-14)

### THE SANCTUARY - GOD'S REMEDY FOR DOUBT

1. It's a place of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with God. (vv. 21-22)
2. It's a place where God gives me a new \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 17b-20)
  - Doubt often has as much to do with my perspective as my situation.
  - My doubts are often put to rest when I see my life and experiences from God's perspective rather than my own.

3. It's a place where God helps to put my \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 23-28)
  - Seeing my life and experiences through God's eyes brings renewed trust in God.

### CENTRAL TRUTH:

**Seeing my life and experiences from God's perspective rather than my own helps to put my doubts to rest.**

### LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you do when you doubt God? Can you identify your source of doubt?
2. What are your thoughts when you consider that people devoted to God often struggle with and are overwhelmed by doubt the most (like Asaph)? Should they express it or not?
3. Describe the group that makes Asaph "envious" (vv. 3-12). Explain Asaph's emotions.
4. Describe Asaph's experience in vv. 13-14. Have you ever felt the same way before?
5. Review the section, "The Sanctuary—God's Remedy for Doubt." Have you ever gone into the "sanctuary of God?" Share that experience.
6. What action can you take in the next week to bring about transformation that you seek in yourself in response to today's teaching?

### PRAYER TOPICS FOR THE OLIVE SITE

1. For the people of YNCC to see the vision of how God is desiring to bring into relationship to himself through the Olive site.
2. For 300 people to commit to worshipping and for 100 people to commit to serving at the Olive Site for one year.
3. For every person of YNCC to commit to "bringing people in" so that the empty seats at both the off-site and Celebration Chapel will be filled with people who need the hope of Jesus Christ.
4. For all the planning and logistics to go according to God's will.

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