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NEW Sermon Series: Honest to God Psalms for the Times

Title: "Honest to God About Fairness"

Text: Psalm 73

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Three complaints about fairness:

- 1) It doesn't feel fair that the wicked **prosper**.
- 2) It doesn't feel fair that the wicked are "peacefully prideful".
- 3) It doesn't feel fair that godly people have to **pity themselves**.

God's perspective about fairness:

- 1) God's perspective becomes clearer when I worship.
- 2) God's perspective becomes clearer when I think eternally.
- 3) God's perspective becomes clearer when I **repent**.
- 4) God's perspective becomes clearer when I remember His **rewards**.
- 5) God's perspective becomes clearer when I remember my **responsibility**.

Practical Application:

What did Jesus model about dealing with pressing unfairness? (Matthew 26:37-39)

- 1. Surround yourselves with **believing friends**.
- 2. Be **transparent** with your friends.
- 3. Request **prayer support**.
- 4. Spend personal time in honest **prayer**.
- 5. Trust God's **providence**.

