

**Reasons NOT To  
Believe**

***Objections to Christianity***

**An interactive Bible study for  
individuals, families,  
and LIFE Groups**



*Life Groups*

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**“Why Believe? (Unbelievers Seem To Be Doing OK!)”**

Psalm 73

In this series of Bible studies, we look at some of the honest objections people have about Christianity and consider a Biblical response to those objections. Each week this discussion guide will help you reflect upon the Sunday sermon and apply its content to your life. Whether you work through these lessons on your own, with a friend, or in your family or LIFE Group, we believe they will help you go deeper with God. If you ever miss a sermon, you can always listen to it online at [www.upc-orlando.com](http://www.upc-orlando.com).

**LISTEN**

*Record your insights and observations from this week's sermon:*

## SHARE

When and why did you last feel envious of someone?

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## REFLECT

a) This week's sermon focused on Psalm 73. According to the title of the psalm, it was written by Asaph. Who was Asaph and what did he do besides compose some of the psalms? (See 1 Chronicles 6:31-43; 16:1-7)

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b) Read Psalm 73: 1-14. What is significant about the fact that a prominent worship leader like Asaph "came out of the closet" about his sinfulness?

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c) Summarize Asaph's complaint in verses 2-14.

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d) How did Asaph experience a change of heart? (vs. 17)

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e) What specific convictions led Asaph from envy to praise?

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## APPLY

- a) One of the things Asaph models for us in Psalm 73 is being honest before God. If you were to compose a brief paragraph of complaint to God, what would you say?

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- b) Which of Asaph's convictions in vs. 18-28 do you need to remind yourself of today?

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- c) What does it mean to you that God is your "portion" (vs. 26)?

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- d) Make a list of as many ways as you can think of that God has been good to you (vs. 1).

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- e) Spend time as an individual, a family, or as a LIFE Group praising God for his goodness in your life.