

A Forgotten Secret To Overcoming Doubts and Confusion

Grow: The Way of Transformation
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Introduction

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Main Idea: Here's the forgotten secret: Attending worship services on a regular basis is essential for growth because they recenter you from the temporal to the eternal!

I. Realize That Even Highly Spiritual People Experience Doubts And Confusion

Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. ²But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. ³For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. Psalm 73:1-3

Psalm 73:4-12—Distorted Perspective
Psalm 73:13-16—Debilitating Pain

II. Intentionally Put Yourself In Worship Services Where You're Challenged To Think Differently

Content: Who are we worshipping? What is true?

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply ¹⁷ till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny. ¹⁸Surely you place them on slippery ground; ¹⁹How suddenly are they destroyed, completely swept away by terrors! ²⁰They are like a dream when one awakes; when you arise, Lord, you will despise them as fantasies. Psalm 73:16-20

III. Reaffirm Your Faith In God's Goodness Over Your Circumstances Resulting In Dynamic Praise

Connection: How do we worship?

When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered, ²² I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you. ²³Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. ²⁴ You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. ²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. ²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. ²⁷ Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you. ²⁸ But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. Psalm 73:21-28