

# WHAT ABOUT VEGAS?

Purpose Church Claremont

Read **Psalm 73** together as a group.

## QUESTIONS:

1). Asaph starts off this Psalm stating what he knows to be true about God.

*“Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.” – Psalm 73:1 (ESV)*

- As a group, start listing out some things that you know to be true about God.

2). Where were you when you heard about 9/11? When you heard about Vegas?

3). What thoughts and feelings came over you when you heard about Vegas?

4). Notice what Asaph says in his Psalm:

*“But when I thought to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task, until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I discerned their end.” – Psalm 73:16-17, ESV*

*When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, I was brutish and ignorant; I was like a beast toward you.” – Psalm 73:21-22, ESV*

- So what is the danger of trying to figure out the “why” behind tragedies?
- Do you struggle with needing to figure out “why”?
- What is the remedy, according to 73:16-17, to being overwhelmed by trying to answer “why”?

5). Read how Asaph closes the psalm:

*But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, that I may tell of all your works. – 73:28, ESV*

What stands out to you from each section of the verse? What can you apply to your life from his verse?



