



## The Goodness of Being Near God

Where you \_\_\_\_\_ makes a difference.

### Scripture: Psalm 73

**“Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.”**  
(v.1)

### Sacred Principles throughout Scripture

- “Times are not hidden from the Almighty” (Job 24:1)
- “Righteous are You, O Lord, when I plead with you”  
(Jeremiah 12:1)
- “You [the Lord] are of purer eyes than to behold evil and  
cannot look on wickedness” (Habakkuk 1:13)

**“But I nearly missed it, missed seeing His goodness...”** (v. 1-5)

**“What’s going on here? Is God out to lunch?” (v. 11-14)**

**“If I’d have given in and talked like this, I would have betrayed  
Your dear children” (v. 15)**

**“Until I entered the sanctuary of God...” (v. 15-20, 21-24)**

**“I’m still in Your presence.” (v. 21-24)**

### **Application**

- Establish your \_\_\_\_\_ .”
- \_\_\_\_\_ what you’re \_\_\_\_\_.
- Turn your eyes back to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Look to the example of \_\_\_\_\_.

**“But as for me, it is good to be near God.” (v. 28)**