



SONGS FOR A BROKEN WORLD

1. When the Upright get Uptight Psalm 37

1. How is Psalm 37 an appropriate song for a broken world? How can we be tempted to *envy the wicked*?
2. How do we see the wicked plotting against the righteous today?
3. David tells us to redirect our focus and our attention. V3-7 we are taught 5 ways to 'Look up' (look to God). What are they? Out of the 5, which do you tend to find most difficult and why?
4. v11 Is *meekness* the same as weakness? What meek characteristics are found in this psalm? How was Christ meek?
5. How is v13 encouraging? (compare Ps 2:4)
6. Look ahead and wait – the wicked are short-lived. How sure is David of this? What can we learn from his imagery (grass, beauty of the field etc.)



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7. v21 How can God's people go through life thinking of giving rather than getting? What practical ways can we give?
8. v25 What does David mean here? Will children of the righteous never be in need? What other verses might shed light on this?
9. *For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks* (Matt 12:34) – how do Ps 37:30-31 illustrate this truth? How can we put it into practice and be examples of it?
10. Does v 35 contradict the rest of the psalm? What might David be suggesting? How can we be careful about our *native soil*?
11. Hebrew 12:2 gives us another focus. How did Jesus live out the lessons of this psalm? How is that an encouragement to us?
12. What verse is your favourite?