

# Songs for a Broken World

#### 1. When the Upright get Uptight Psalm 37

- We live in a broken world
- Does God not see all that is going on?
- How do we respond? How should we pray?

#### 1. Don't look around and despair

- Wicked (x14) the rich and the powerful
- Some are actively opposed to God's people
- A case of 'nice guys finish last'?
- It's easy for us to fret and envy. How can we not fret?
- We should adjust our sights don't look around and fret and envy

## 2. Look up and trust v3-7

- a) Trust in God v3
- God's character is perfect worthy of trust
- Trusting cures fretting. Do we trust God?
- b) Delight in God v4
- God is not a spoilsport we obey out of delight rather than duty
- If we truly delight in God, then our desires will be things that please Him
- c) Commit your way to God v5
- 'Roll' your burdens and concerns to God
- d) Be still before God v7
- God is worth waiting for wait patiently for Him
- e) Refrain from anger v8

#### 3. Look down and plough on

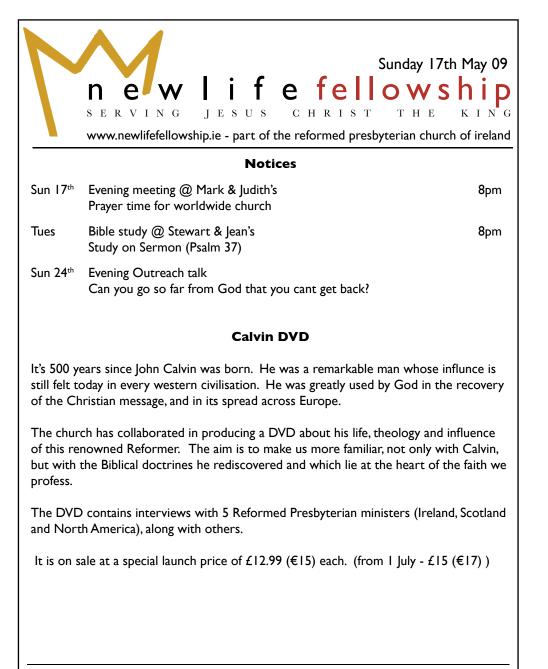
- God makes us shine like the sun v6
  - a) God directs our steps
  - He plans every single part of the day for you
  - b) God delights when we obey Him
  - "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased"
  - c) God delivers us when we stumble
  - God has us by the hand

### 4. Look ahead and wait

- The flourishing of the wicked will not be forever
- *'Will'* (12 times) certain
- Unbelievers are rooted in this world, rather than Christ

# Conclusion

- Heb 12:2 "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus"
  - Not simply looking to somethign, but to somone Jesus



Sunday 24th - Psalms for a broken World - Psalm 2 Opening Psalm: 102:11-15

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