When Wrongdoing Looks Rewarded: Read Psalm 73 Before Changing Your Standard - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Read Psalm 73's admission, turning point and closing confession. Question the inference that visible prosperity makes wrongdoing worthwhile, and keep God's judgment distinct from guesses about a neighbor.

Hypothetical example: After another adult takes credit for shared work, a parent describes their own contribution accurately and seeks a suitable correction without inflating it in return.

01 Name the conclusion hiding inside the envy

Read Psalm 73 and name the inference made from prosperity.

Prosperity the speaker sees

Conclusion he considers

My actual conduct question

02 Follow the turning point rather than supplying a quick reward

Trace the sanctuary turning point and the closing confession.

Turning point

What the ending calls good

Word needing teaching

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03 Do not appoint yourself judge of a neighbor's whole life

Examine one proposed shortcut without judging an unknown life.

Shortcut I am considering

Fact versus guess about others

Truthful alternative

04 Keep the standard when the visible comparison remains uneven

Choose the truthful action and review it apart from immediate reward.

Action within my role

Outcome actually known

Prayer without a prediction