



***“You’ve Lost  
That Loving  
Feeling”  
Psalm 73  
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*I. Background To The Psalms Of Asaph:*

*II. A Flyover Of Psalm 73*

*A. Why did Asaph lose his loving feeling for God? What’s at the heart of his struggle?*

*B. What is it that brings Asaph out of his spiritual funk? And where does he end up in the psalm?*

***Lessons From Psalm 73: When You’ve Lost  
That Loving Feeling...***

**Lesson #1: ...It’s okay to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ of your faith.**

A. James 1:6-8 seems to condemn doubting. What’s James talking about here?

B. Who questioned God in the Bible?

C. Why can doubt be good?

1. It can \_\_\_\_\_ you.

2. It can strengthen your \_\_\_\_\_ by driving you deeper into \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth #2: ... “go into the sanctuary”, i.e. remain in**

\_\_\_\_\_.

A. What are we tempted to do when God seems to leave us?

B. Why shouldn’t we do this? What do we find “in the sanctuary” that can help us and heal us?

**Truth #3: ... Make sure you have a proper ‘theology of**

\_\_\_\_\_’.

A. What do we mean by this?

B. What things does Asaph do to bridge the gap between himself and God?

***What do I sense the Lord speaking to my heart today?***