

SONGS FOR SUMMER

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 37:1-11 (ESV)

*Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!*

² *For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.*

³ *Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.*

⁴ *Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

⁵ *Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.*

⁶ *He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.*

⁷ *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!*

⁸ *Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.*

⁹ *For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.*

¹⁰ *In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.*

¹¹ *But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.*

Next Week: Psalm 38

July 1, 2018

TALK SHEET

1. According to this passage, what are some characteristics of the wicked? Characteristics of the righteous? Characteristics of the Lord?
2. Verse 8 instructs the righteous to forsake anger toward the wicked. When is this most difficult for you? How are we instructed to do this?
3. Verse 31 says the law of God is on the righteous person's heart. How does it get there?
4. Who has been a model of righteous living for you?
5. What is a good next step toward righteousness for you?
6. How might you share Psalm 37 with an unbeliever as good news?
7. Pray for one another that your steps will be established by the Lord as you delight in Him (vs. 23).