

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

New Life Church
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Experiencing Hope Together In Psalms!

When Life Gets Hard

Message 3 – Psalm 37:1-11, NKJV

¹Do not fret because of evildoers,
Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity.
²For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
And wither as the green herb.
³Trust in the LORD, and do good;
Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
⁴Delight yourself also in the LORD,
And He shall give you the desires of your heart.
⁵Commit your way to the LORD,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring *it* to pass.
⁶He shall bring forth your righteousness as the
light,
And your justice as the noonday.
⁷Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him;
Do not fret because of him who prospers in his
way,

Because of the man who brings wicked
schemes to pass.
⁸Cease from anger, and forsake wrath;
Do not fret—*it* only *causes* harm.
⁹For evildoers shall be cut off;
But those who wait on the LORD,
They shall inherit the earth.
¹⁰For yet a little while and the wicked *shall*
be no more;
Indeed, you will look carefully for his place,
But it *shall be no more*.
¹¹But the meek shall inherit the earth,
And shall delight themselves in the abundance
of peace.

PRAY TO THE LORD – vs 1,2, 7, 8 The Passion Version (TPT)

¹ Don't follow after the wicked ones or be jealous of their wealth. Don't think for a moment they're better off than you. ² They *and their short-lived success* will soon shrivel up and quickly fade away like grass clippings in the hot sun.

⁷ Quiet your heart in his presence and pray; keep hope alive as you long for God to come through for you. And don't think for a moment that the wicked in their prosperity are better off than you. ⁸ Stay away from anger and revenge. Keep envy far from you, for it only leads you into lies.

TRUST IN THE LORD – vs 3, TPT

³ Keep trusting in the Lord and do what is right in his eyes. Fix your heart on the promises of God and you will be secure, feasting on his faithfulness.

DELIGHT IN THE LORD – vs 4, TPT

⁴ Make God the utmost delight and pleasure of your life, and he will provide for you what you desire the most.

COMMIT TO THE LORD – vs 5-6, TPT

⁵ Give God the right to direct your life, and as you trust him along the way you'll find he pulled it off perfectly! ⁶ He will appear as your righteousness, as sure as the dawning of a new day. He will manifest as your justice, as sure and strong as the noonday sun.

REST IN THE LORD – vs 7-11, TPT

⁷ Quiet your heart in his presence and pray; keep hope alive as you long for God to come through for you. And don't think for a moment that the wicked in their prosperity are better off than you. ⁸ Stay away from anger and revenge. Keep envy far from you, for it only leads you into lies. ⁹ For one day the wicked will be destroyed, but those who trust in the Lord will live safe and sound with blessings overflowing. ¹⁰ Just a little while longer and the ungodly will vanish; you will look for them in vain. ¹¹ But the humble of heart will inherit every promise and enjoy abundant peace.

NLC'S VERSE FOR 2021:

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13, NKJV