

A Six-pack for Wednesday Morning:

Open Now

(Mostly) Psalm 37.1-9

November 6, 2016



Do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.

Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil. For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

1. A defiant trust

Trust in the Lord...and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

2. A divine delight

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



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3. A holy hope

Commit your way to the Lord. Trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun!



4. An irrational peace

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Phil 4.7:...is beyond understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

5. A reckless rejoicing

Habakuk 3.17-19: *Though the fig tree does not bud, and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer; he enables me to go on the heights.*



6. A "Last Stand"

Love

Mt 24.12: *Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.*