

# Summer in the Psalms Part 5 - Sunday

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## How to Claim Your Righteous Reward!

### Summer in the Psalms, Pt. 5

#### Psalm 37

**Psalm 37:1**, *Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong; 2 for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away... 6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn, your vindication like the noonday sun.*

**Psalm 73:3**, *For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.*

**Psalm 37:12**, *The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them;*

**1 Samuel 24:13**, *As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you.*

#### How To Claim Your Righteous Reward:

##### 1. Trust in the Lord and DO GOOD

**Psalm 37:3**, *Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.*

**Psalm 37:7**, *Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret—it leads only to evil.*

**1 Timothy 6:18**, *Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.*

**Romans 12:21**, *Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with*

*good.*

**1 Peter 3:9**, *Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.*

## **2. Develop or Redevelop Godly DESIRES**

**Psalm 37:4**, *Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

**Proverbs 28:26**, *Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.*

**Proverbs 4:23**, *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

**Psalm 51:10**, *Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

## **3. Decide on Your DIRECTION**

**Psalm 37:5**, *Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this:*

**Proverbs 16:3**, *Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.*

**Proverbs 3:5**, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight*

**Psalm 37:39**, *The salvation of the righteous comes from the Lord; he is their stronghold in time of trouble.*