

Myth 8: God Brings Good Luck

Sunday Nov 22nd 2009

1. Create three lists in the table below.

What are symbols or rituals for good/bad luck?	What do we “wait” for?	Trials we face in this life

- 2. What does God Promise?
- 3. Have you ever had a day when it seemed like everything went wrong or at least not the way you hoped?
- 4. Can we use the circumstances of today to measure God’s Goodness?
- 5. On the opening pages of this chapter, Larry Osborne speaks about Tim’s tirade. Have you ever known someone who turned on God because life did not turn out as planned? If so, what happened?
- 6. **Read Psalm 73.** Have you ever felt the kind of confusion Asaph felt? If so, what caused it? Did anything happen to put things in proper perspective?
- 7. The first story in the Bible, after the Fall, is about Cain and Able. **Read Genesis 4:3-9.**

Sunday November 29th

- 8. So, you want to be a fisherman? Jesus told us to *count the cost* before stepping out to follow Him. What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ?
 - a. **Luke 9:23-25**
 - b. **Matthew 7:14**
 - c. **Luke 14:26-35, Mark 9:50, Matthew 5:13**
 - d. **John 15:18**
 - e. **Revelations 3:15-22**
 - f. **Mark 13:13**
- 9. How do you understand what Osborne’s words that we ignore, downplay, and even negate the harder teachings of Jesus in an attempt to “sell” the Gospel message? Page 131
- 10. So what happens to us when we face life’s trials (like Tim) in the opening pages, do we blow away like chaff or shine the light?
 - a. **Romans 5:1-6**
 - b. **Romans 15:13**
 - c. **Ephesians 1:15-21**
 - d. **John 16:33**
 - e. **Proverbs 3:33**