Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 Speaker: Owen Scott

Series: "What Works When Life Doesn't"

Topic: "When Others Get All the Breaks"

**Text: Psalm 37:1-7** 

- 1. The destructiveness of envy (Psalm 37:1)
- 2. Envy has an element of desire in it.
  - The <u>desire</u> is tinged with <u>resentment</u> that it's going well for the <u>other person</u> and <u>not for you!</u>
- 3. Why does it go well for that person when it doesn't go well with me?
- 4. Opportunities for envy abound (Galatians 5:26)
- 5. How to fight envy (Psalm 73:1-17)
  - <u>Fret not</u> (37:1)
  - Trust in the Lord and do good (37:3)

- <u>Delight</u> yourself in the Lord and He will give you the <u>desires</u> of your <u>heart</u> (37:4)
- Commit your way to the Lord (37:5)
- <u>Trust</u> in <u>Him</u> and He will do this (37:5)
- <u>Be still</u> before the Lord and <u>wait</u> patiently for Him (37:7)

## 6. Precious Promises

- Romans 8:32
- 1 Corinthians 3:21-23

God works for those who wait for Him.

- Isaiah 64:4