

Part Three: A Place Called Dunghill

Book reading:

Chapters 4-6

Daily Journaling:

Job 13-18



Message verses:

Job 2:4-10

"Skin for skin!" Satan replied. "A man will give all he has for his own life. 5 But stretch out your hand and strike his flesh and bones, and he will surely curse you to your face." 6 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life." 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the top of his head. 8 Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. 9 His wife said to him, "Are you still holding on to your integrity? Curse God and die!" 10 He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Job 3:1-4

After this, Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. 2 He said: 3 "May the day of my birth perish, and the night it was said, 'A boy is born!' 4 That day-may it turn to darkness; may God above not care about it; may no light shine upon it.

Job 3:26

I have no peace, no quietness; I have no rest, but only turmoil."

Message notes:

The enemy is _____ . He waits until we are down. He goes after our weak and vulnerable places.

The word for ashes is where we get the word for _____ –the home of Job for the rest of the book.

Job’s a man that honors _____ .

Physical trauma is horrible, but far worse is _____ trauma.

Job has to die to his beliefs _____ God: that God would do certain things if Job did certain things.

Job has to find a _____ God. He needs faith that isn’t built on how God works, but is rooted in who God is.

God loves to bring _____ out of ashes.

God does His _____ on Dunghill.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

Did you realize how impactful Job's life was to such a wide ranges of cultures and religions?

How can we distinguish between Satan's false peace and the true peace of God?

Have you tried to hold God captive to your belief system? Why is it important that we discover God's heart for us and begin yielding to Him instead?

How can you have peace from God while still living on Dunghill?

In your past, did you ever find yourself on Dunghill? If so, do you need to go back to the Father and repent for how you treated Him in that season?

Have you experienced that "unimaginable grief" that Pastor Jamie talked about? Share about how you got through that difficult season.

Ministry Time:

split into gender-specific groups for ministry time

Start by taking a moment to think about the areas of your life that you need to ask for God's peace to take over. Pray over each other for those specific areas.

We can experience similar moments of emotional trauma brought on by attacks from the enemy or our own actions. Pray for those who are dealing with deep emotional pains.

“God never leaves us on a Dunghill. He will raise you from it! So when you find yourself in the garbage dump of life, feeling like human excrement, don’t make it a home by giving it a zip code. You will be raised out as Mr. and Mrs. Job were when the trial has ended. The Lord will raise you up, and you’ll be seated with royalty, as you are the King’s kids!”

JOB: My Ugly Priest, Chapter Four