

Part Five: The Secret of Job's Endurance

Book reading:

Chapter 8

Daily Journaling:

Job 25-30



Message verses:

Job 16:19-21

Even now my witness is in heaven; my advocate is on high. 20 My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; 21 on behalf of a man he pleads with God as a man pleads for his friend.

Job 19:25-27

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. 26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; 27 I myself will see him with my own eyes-I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Message notes:

It's not the heart of God watch His children suffer in a _____ way.

Behind the scenes, God is working to _____ Job through the battle.

_____ has one hand on the heart of God and one hand on Job.

There are things we have to do to sustain our _____: time with God, worship, reading scripture, and more.

He knows his redeemer lives because the Holy Spirit has _____ this revelation into him.

A redeemer is a _____, one who comes and defends you.

Our faith journey begins with a _____.

_____ your flag of faith on whatever Dunghill you find yourself on.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

Pastor Jamie said that Job was deeply convinced that Jesus was for him. What is the difference between being deeply convinced and just knowing something?

In your experience, what are some ways that you can keep your flame of faith burning bright?

In what ways have you seen Jesus acting as your redeemer to sustain you during hard times?

It can feel easy to confess “my redeemer lives” in the good moments of life, but how can you still confess this with confidence in the low moments of life?

Why is it so hard to keep the “flag of faith” planted firmly in our every day lives?

Ministry Time:

Job had that confidence to know “my redeemer lives”, and this was the secret to his endurance through everything. Take a minute to declare this in your own life. Then pray for those who are in the midst of Dunghill and are struggling to see or feel the embrace of their redeemer.

"Many have cynical thoughts about God just being a spectator in Job's battle with Satan, feeling He was watching from His throne, occasionally shouting out some encouragement like, 'Hang in there, Job! You're doing great. Keep holding on!' There's no way our God, who's a warrior, would ever passively stand back as all the forces of Hell are unleashed on one of His children. He'll open the windows of Heaven, and pour out abundant graces into Job's soul. This is hidden from both Job and Satan but is evidenced by the flame of faith never being extinguished."

JOB: My Ugly Priest, Chapter Eight