



FIRST BAPTIST

How to Tell When You are Responding Well to Suffering

Job: Our Suffering, God's Triumph Sermon Series

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1. You trust God's ability to run the _____ (Job 39:1-4, 13-18)

*God wisely controls the _____ and _____ world

2. You resist the tendency to _____ and _____ God (Job 40:2)

3. You fully admit your _____ before God (Job 40:4)

4. You are slow to _____ (Job 40:4-5)

a. In your relationships with _____ (Proverbs 10:19; 17:27-28)

b. In your relationship with _____ (Psalm 131:1-2)



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JOB 39:1-4; 13-18 (NIV84) - “Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn?

²Do you count the months till they bear? Do you know the time they give birth?

³They crouch down and bring forth their young; their labor pains are ended.

⁴Their young thrive and grow strong in the wilds; they leave and do not return.

¹³“The wings of the ostrich flap joyfully, but they cannot compare with the pinions and feathers of the stork.

¹⁴She lays her eggs on the ground and lets them warm in the sand, ¹⁵unmindful that a foot may crush them, that some wild animal may trample them.

¹⁶She treats her young harshly, as if they were not hers; she cares not that her labor was in vain, ¹⁷for God did not endow her with wisdom or give her a share of good sense.

¹⁸Yet when she spreads her feathers to run, she laughs at horse and rider.

40:1-5 - The LORD said to Job: ²“Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!”

³Then Job answered the LORD: ⁴“I am unworthy—how can I reply to you? I put my hand over my mouth.

⁵I spoke once, but I have no answer—twice, but I will say no more.”

PROVERBS 10:19 - When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

PROVERBS 17:27-28 - A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered.

²⁸Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.

PSALM 131:1-2 - My heart is not proud, O LORD, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.

²But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.