



FIRST BAPTIST

How to Respond to Suffering
Job: Our Suffering, God's Triumph Sermon Series
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1. Entertain the worst possible _____ (v. 1-3)

2. Give minimal _____ to God (v. 4, 23)

3. Describe your _____ with extreme language (v. 5-10)

4. Fixate on _____ questions (v. 11-12, 16)

5. Have a constant focus on _____ (v. 17-23)

6. Make everything about _____ (v. 24-26)

Life Lessons to Remember:

- a. Decide to trust God when your heart _____
- b. Remember honoring God takes precedence over your _____
- c. Trust that no circumstance is too _____ for God (Jeremiah 32:17)



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Job 3 NIV - After this, Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. ²He said:

³“May the day of my birth perish, and the night it was said, ‘A boy is born!’

⁴That day—may it turn to darkness; may God above not care about it; may no light shine upon it.

⁵May darkness and deep shadow claim it once more; may a cloud settle over it; may blackness overwhelm its light.

⁶That night—may thick darkness seize it; may it not be included among the days of the year nor be entered in any of the months.

⁷May that night be barren; may no shout of joy be heard in it.

⁸May those who curse days curse that day, those who are ready to rouse Leviathan.

⁹May its morning stars become dark; may it wait for daylight in vain

and not see the first rays of dawn, ¹⁰ for it did not shut the doors of the womb on me to hide trouble from my eyes.

¹¹“Why did I not perish at birth, and die as I came from the womb?

¹²Why were there knees to receive me and breasts that I might be nursed?

¹³For now I would be lying down in peace; I would be asleep and at rest

¹⁴with kings and counselors of the earth, who built for themselves places now lying in ruins, ¹⁵with rulers who had gold, who filled their houses with silver.

¹⁶Or why was I not hidden in the ground like a stillborn child, like an infant who never saw the light of day?

¹⁷There the wicked cease from turmoil, and there the weary are at rest.

¹⁸Captives also enjoy their ease; they no longer hear the slave driver’s shout.

¹⁹The small and the great are there, and the slave is freed from his master.

²⁰“Why is light given to those in misery, and life to the bitter of soul, ²¹ to those who long for death that does not come, who search for it more than for hidden treasure, ²²who are filled with gladness and rejoice when they reach the grave?

²³Why is life given to a man whose way is hidden, whom God has hedged in?

²⁴For sighing comes to me instead of food; my groans pour out like water.

²⁵What I feared has come upon me; what I dreaded has happened to me.

²⁶I have no peace, no quietness; I have no rest, but only turmoil.”

JEREMIAH 32:17 NIV - Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.