

Where Is Your Compassion?

... Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I shall return there. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.

Job 1:21

YOUR QUESTION:

Is your _____ for yourself? Or others?

(Job 1:21; Rom. 5:8; Jonah 3:10-4:11)

YOUR ANSWER:

Where do you place your _____, _____,
_____?

(Job 14:5; Matt. 6:21; Prov. 3:9, 22:6; Mal. 3:10; Deut. 18:20-22; Jon. 1:17, 4:6-9,11; Ps. 68:6; Josh. 10:13; Matt 6:26, 16:25; Heb. 4:12-13; John 17:17)

Discussion Questions

1. Review your sermon notes, what stands out to you?
2. What is your favorite cliff hanger movie or book? Why?
3. What are some things that God has given to you that bring comfort?
4. What are some things that God has taken away from you?
5. What did God show you about the object of your compassion when He took those things away?
6. Read Job 1:21 & Proverbs 4:23. How does God's giving and taking away help you guard your heart?
7. What does your time, treasure, and trust reveal about where you place your compassion?
8. Read Colossians 3:23. How can you spend your time, treasure, and trust "for the Lord and not for men," regardless of what it is?
9. Read Psalm 37:4. There are two ways to understand that God "gives" you the desires of your heart.
 - a. Do you think God gives you whatever you desire when you delight in Him (ie: He gives you your desire for a convertible)?
 - b. Or do you think God actually places desires of righteousness in your heart when you delight in Him? (He gives you the desire to be kind and loving)?
 - c. Why?
10. Pray for one another