

## *Praying Dangerous Prayers*

### **“Prayer for Fairness”**

**Job 31; 38:1-42:6**

*Prayer is often an exercise in talking ABOUT God or even talking AT God. Especially in times of stress or suffering, we often think that events are based on our assumptions about the way life works; and things would change if we could only get God to listen to our thoughts on the matter. Yet, when God truly enters the conversation, silence is our primary response.*

#### **1. Self-Focus Demands Fairness (Job 31)**

#### **2. Familiarity Destroys Wonder (Job 38-39)**

#### **3. Reverence Begins in Silence (Job 40-41)**

#### **4. Intimacy Produces Worship (42:1-6)**