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6) Read James 1:2-4. He does God use our difficult circumstances to renew our character? What is God's part in this and what is your part in this? What action steps do you need to take today?

7) Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. In what way does God redeem our pain for His purposes? How can you use your problems and pain to bless others?

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# SEQUOIA NOTES Today's Sequoia @10:10 Message

**"My Redeemer Lives" - Job** With Ryan Dawson - Lead Pastor Aug. 27, 2017

Job 19:1-27

Big Idea: <u>Persevere</u> in the midst of <u>problems</u> & <u>pain</u> trusting God to use it for His good <u>purposes</u>.

#### How do we do persevere in the midst of problems and pain?

#### • Look for the <u>Redeemer</u>.

Job 19:25 "But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last."

### $\bullet$ Jesus is the $\underline{\text{True}}$ and $\underline{\text{Better}}$ Job. Jesus is the $\underline{\text{Redeemer}}$ of whom Job speaks.

Galatians 3:13-14 (NIV) "Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." <sup>14</sup> He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit."

Isaiah 43:1-3 But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, "Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.<sup>2</sup> When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the Lord, your God the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

## • Live in Light of the <u>Resurrection</u>.

Job 19:26-27 "And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! <sup>27</sup> I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!"

2 Corinthians 4:17 (NIV) "Our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

## Leverage Pain for <u>Renewal</u>.

Job 42:1-6

#### • Renewed <u>Character</u>:

James 1:2-4 (AMP) "Consider it wholly joyful, my brethren, whenever you a r e enveloped in or encounter trials of any sort or fall into various temptations. <sup>3</sup> Be assured and understand that the trial and proving of your faith bring out endurance and steadfastness and patience. <sup>4</sup> But let endurance and steadfastness and patience have full play and do a thorough work, so that you may be [people] perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing."

#### • Renewed <u>Compassion</u>:

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. <sup>4</sup> He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."

The Translation of the Bible Scriptures used in today's 10:10 service are from the New Living Translation (NLT), New International Version (NIV), and the Amplified Bible (AMP).

