

## Good Grief? Good God?

### Question: Is God truly fair and just in His character?

#### Discussion questions:

- We used an analogy of a cup filled to the brim with water. If it moves, water will come out. This was an illustration of God. He is “full to the brim” with good. If He moves, goodness will come out.
  - Do you agree with this from a theological perspective? Why or why not?
  - Do you agree that all of His actions and movements are therefore inherently good? Why or why not?
  - What are some of the “positives” a person can hold to if this analogy is true?
  - What are some of the “negatives”, difficulties, or tensions a person might run into if this analogy is true?
- What are some common “faith formulas” you have encountered in the church?
- What flawed faith formula is easiest for you to believe or operate under?
- If life is not a formula of good/wisdom receives blessing and bad/foolishness receives punishment, what is the point to doing good and living with wisdom? Is there a point?
- Does God ever use something “bad” (cancer, abuse, etc) to do something good? Or is that always Him permitting Satan or not stopping the effects of the fall?
- What has been your favorite part of the series and study on Job so far? Why?
- What has been your least favorite part of the series and study on Job so far? Why?