

Learning to Trust God In Times of Adversity

Community Group Questions March 28, 2021 Clinging for Life to God Job 2

Kicking Things Off

Share something you have learned about God or yourself via pain or suffering.

Getting Into It

Review what happened in Job 1.

Now read Job 2:1-3. Describe this familiar scene again. What's different this time from chapter 1?

Read Job 2:4-6. What is Satan's point?

Read Job 2:7-8 Describe Job's suffering. Remember, who did this to Job?

We can suffer due to our own sin, the sin of others, just living in a broken world and because we have an enemy. Why is it so important to remember there is a spiritual battle taking place? (see Eph. 6:10-13)

Read Job 2:9-10. What's going on here?

How does Job not sin in all of this?

Read Job 2:11-13. Later, Job's friends will need to be corrected, but here they do a few things right. What do you see that's good?

If you were suffering, in addition to God, who else would you lean on? Do you think they would react like Job's wife, his friends, or?

In light of chapters 1 & 2, how does this account make you feel about God? Why?

We know much more of the story than Job, but how do you think Job felt about all of it?

In all of this adversity, God says that Job still held on to his integrity. What does that mean, that Job "held on to his integrity"?

When facing great adversity, if we are followers of Jesus, what do we know for sure about God's disposition towards us?

The Parting Shot

We all suffer or have suffered. Spend time praying together for each other and for God's glory to be manifested in our pain.

