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Job- The Power of a Praying Dad

- Many dads in the Bible model the importance of praying for their children. We read of King David praying for his son Solomon (I Chronicles 29:19). Zechariah, prayed for his son John, the Baptist, recorded in Luke's Gospel (Luke 1:67-80). All are noteworthy examples of a praying father
- Let's look at the passage for this morning - Job 1:1-5 (NLT)

1There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil.

2He had seven sons and three daughters.

3He owned 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 teams of oxen, and 500 female donkeys. He also had many servants. He was, in fact, the richest person in that entire area.

4Job's sons would take turns preparing feasts in their homes, and they would also invite their three sisters to celebrate with them.

5When these celebrations ended—sometimes after several days—Job would purify his children. He would get up early in the morning and offer a burnt offering for each of them. For Job said to himself, "Perhaps my children have sinned and have cursed God in their hearts." This was Job's regular practice.



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Questions & Discussion

1. What is this passage saying?
2. What observations do you have about the passage and the meaning?

For example – what does the first couple of verses say about Job's character? He is blameless, has integrity, fears God, stays away from evil. Big family, very wealthy...But we know some tough times are coming for Job, despite his integrity. How does this make you feel? What about the big parties his sons and daughters would have? What about the rest of the passage?

3. What have you learned about Job, his family, his circumstances?

What are you going to be doing, that is new or different? What changes will you make? What do you see in Job's life as a dad that you want to implement or enhance in your life?

4. What am I going to be connecting with God about because of this passage?

How is connecting with God through prayer going to help you apply what you have learned. If you were to write out a brief prayer and make it a regular practice like Job (Job 1:5), what might it say?

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**Thank you for join us
this Father's Day!**

And thank you to all the incredible Fathers
And Spiritual Fathers in our lives!

