

Sermon Notes

JOB

SEEING GOD: IN MY UNIVERSE-HE'S IN CONTROL
October 16, 2022

As you read Job...

Have an open mind. Enter into the book of Job like an unknown adventure with new and undiscovered insights around every corner. Focus on the big picture. Don't get hung up on parts of the book. Remember you're reading a conversation. The characters are wrestling with God's justice. Everything they say isn't true, but it is how they think and feel in the moment. Know it gets worse before it gets better. Job grows angrier and further distances himself from God. His friends aren't helping because they think they know how God runs the world.

"The book gives us the answers we need rather than the answers we thought we wanted." -John Walton



WHAT IS FAITH PROMISE GIVING?

FAITH: The Bible has much to say to say on this subject.

- We are saved by faith: Ephesians 2:8-9
- We are secure because of faith. 1 Peter 1:5
- We please God by faith: Hebrews 11:6

Should there not be an element of faith in our giving?

2 Corinthians 8:1-3 tells us the churches in Macedonia were able to give beyond their own ability. How is that possible? The remainder of chapter 8 and 9 make it clear that faith was involved.

PROMISE: This word means commitment. After prayerful consideration, the individual makes a commitment to God concerning their giving. It is normally a one-year commitment. Faith Promise Cards are filled out so the church will have an idea of what their missions budget will be for the next 12 months. **It is not a pledge.** It is a commitment you make to God.

OFFERING: This gift is above your regular giving to the operational expenses of our church. The money given through **Faith Promise** is for the missionary endeavors of our church.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY

HOME FELLOWSHIP | 1st & 3rd Tuesday | Freer Home | 6:00 pm
21132 Cedar Lane, Mission Viejo

WEDNESDAY

LIFE GROUP | Fellowship Hall | 6:00 pm

THURSDAY

WOMEN'S STUDY | 6:30 pm **HEBREWS** | watch party 5:45 pm
Pick up your book at the Connection Table. Still time to join!
SATURDAY, DEC. 3- WOMEN'S ADVENT BRUNCH

FRIDAY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY | Church Fellowship Hall | 6:30 am
The Story | Book at Connection Table

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE- Bring any of the following items during the month of October to help support military families in need at March Air Force Base. We want to provide these families in need with a Thanksgiving meal basket.

- Gift Cards for Turkey
- Can Green Beans/Corn
- Canned Yams
- Stuffing
- Cake Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- 5lb bag of potatoes
- Brownie mix
- Cake Frosting

October 30-CONNECTION SUNDAY | Plan on staying for lunch as soon as church service is over. Please bring your favorite chili recipe with a description card. (Use a Crock-pot if possible)

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

WELCOME

We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. We are starting a new series entitled: SEEING GOD and we will be taking a journey through the book of Job for these next three Sundays.

Please join us as we worship our great God together with music and song. If you're new to church or want to know what to expect this morning, we want to help you feel at home with us this morning. After a time of worship, (we sing songs together to praise and celebrate what God has done in our lives through Jesus) we will share some brief announcements to give you an idea of what goes on at Stonecreek. Then, one of our pastors will share a Biblical message in a relevant manner that can help you take your next steps in accepting God's rescue plan for each of us through His Son, Jesus. Our goal is to encourage each other as we follow Jesus. After the message, we will close our service with an opportunity for people to respond in some of the following ways:

- Participate in communion (a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus)
- Request prayer
- Accepting the call to surrender your life to Jesus or to rededicate your life to following after Jesus more closely
- Worship God by giving of tithes & offerings
- Conclude our worship time together with a closing song

Help our church reach the world with the gospel through your faith promise giving.

- **More info inside bulletin!** 