



# The Park Church: Corporate Bible Study

LIFE OVER LIES – LESSON 5

CHOOSING LIFE WHEN YOU'VE BEEN DROPPED

JOB 2: 1-10 (NLT)

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# Looking Back, Moving Forward

## PSALM 130

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE LIFE WHEN YOU CAN'T  
SEE A NEW BEGINNING?

- ▶ PAIN
- ▶ REALITY OF LIFE - NOT ALL PRAISE
- ▶ PERSPECTIVE: ATTENTION SHIFT TO WHERE YOU ARE GOING AND TO GOD.

‘GOD’S WORD - GOD VOICE, MUST BE THE  
LOUDEST ‘

## Job 2:1-5 (NLT)

One day the members of the heavenly court came again to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. <sup>2</sup> “Where have you come from?” the Lord asked Satan.

Satan answered the Lord, “I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that’s going on.”

<sup>3</sup> Then the Lord asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil. And he has maintained his integrity, even though you urged me to harm him without cause.”

<sup>4</sup> Satan replied to the Lord, “Skin for skin! A man will give up everything he has to save his life. <sup>5</sup> But reach out and take away his health, and he will surely curse you to your face!”

## Job 2:6-10 (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> The Lord said to Satan, “Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life.”

<sup>7</sup> So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. <sup>8</sup> Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes.

<sup>9</sup> His wife said to him, “Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!”

<sup>10</sup> He replied, “You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?” In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

**”His [Job’s] life  
and worth is  
more than the  
thoughts and  
feelings of others  
about him.”**

**-Bishop Alexander**

- ▶ No Likes
- ▶ Unfriended
- ▶ Unfollowed
- ▶ Misunderstood
- ▶ Hurt/ Betrayal
- ▶ Things take a turn

# Your Turn: How Losses Become Plus

▶ Make a List of your some losses

▶ God Math

# Your Turn: How Losses Become Plus

## **Make a List of your some losses**

- Loved one
- Home
- Friends
- Income
- Job
- Status

## **God Math**

- Comfort
- Provided Shelter
- God has been a friend
- Provided according to His riches in Glory
- Kept me and ordered my steps to something better
- Peace and recognition of how rich I am in Him

# Choosing Life over Lives

▶ Life: Matthew 3:17 - You are God's beloved

Lie: ~~You're worth and value are based on what others think and say about you~~

▶ Life: Romans 8:28 – *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*

Lie: ~~It's Over, you might as well give up~~

# Mystery - Hymn: We'll Understand It By and By

(last Verse and Refrain)

Temptations, hidden snares  
often take us unawares,  
and our hearts are made to bleed  
for a thoughtless word or deed;  
and we wonder why the test  
when we try to do our best,  
but we understand it better by and by.

Oh by and by, oh when the morning comes,  
all the saints of God are gathered home,  
we'll tell the story of how we overcome  
and we understand it better by and by.  
And we understand it better by and by.  
we tell the story of how we over come  
And we understand it better by and by.