

# FINDING MEANING IN MISERY

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**Principles to remember from our study:**

- 1. God's Hedge of Protection.** Job 1:10
- 2. All that we have is on loan from God.**
- 3. You need discernment during suffering.**
- 4. Suffering is a deep mystery.** 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 1:8 – 10, 3 – 4
- 5. Repentance opens the door to God's blessings.**
- 6. Learning to see God through personal convictions.** Job 42:1 – 2, 5
- 7. Be careful not to distort God's character.** Job 42:7 – 8

## **I. Two Great Purposes to Our Problems** Job 23:10

**First Purpose – God is using the trial to strengthen your faith and convictions.**

Galatians 6:9, 2 Corinthians 4:16 – 17 **Do Not Quit.**

Psalms 66:10, 1 Peter 1:7, 4:12 – 13, 19

**Second Purpose – Walking by Faith brings rewards from God.**

Hebrews 11:6 1st Corinthians 3:5 – 8 – 14

## **II. Four Rewards that God gave to Job**

- 1. God doubles all of Job's possessions.** 42:10, 12 Deuteronomy 8:18
- 2. Job's relatives and friends honor him.** 42:11
- 3. God gives him 10 more children.** 42:13 – 15
- 4. God blesses Job with a long and satisfying life.** 42:16 – 17