



# Crosspoint Church

## AfterWords

Weekly Study: Even If It Costs Me Everything



### Overview

This week's message centers on one of the most radical declarations of faith in Scripture: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." Job spoke these words from a place of deep suffering, confusion, and loss. His life shows us that real faith is not proven when everything makes sense; it is proven when nothing does. This study explores what it means to trust God even if it costs us everything, including the moments when life collapses, when heaven feels silent, and when answers never come.



### Scripture

*Paraphrased Job 13:15 (NKJV)* – "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him..." **Job 13:15 (NET)** – "Even if he slays me, I will hope in him..." **Romans 8:28 (NKJV)** – "And we know that all things work together for good..." **Isaiah 55:8–9 (NLT)** – "My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts..." **Job 42:12 (NLT)** – "So the LORD blessed Job in the second half of his life even more than in the beginning..."



### Key Points

#### Faith in Suffering

- **Suffering reveals what comfort conceals.** When life is easy, it's simple to say "God is good." But when everything falls apart and you *still* declare His goodness, that is faith refined by fire. Job teaches us that pain may shake your life, but it does not have to shake your faith.
- **You can lose everything and still not lose God.** Job lost his wealth, children, health, and reputation yet he clung to God. Suffering is not always punishment; sometimes it is a proving ground where God reveals the strength He placed inside you.

#### Faith Without Answers

- **Real faith doesn't require full understanding.** Job suffered without warning, explanation, or clarity. God was silent, but not absent. Trusting God only when you understand Him is not trust but it's logic. Faith believes God is working even when nothing makes sense.
- **God's silence is not God's absence.** Heaven may feel still, but God is moving behind the scenes. What feels like delay may actually be divine timing. His ways are higher, His thoughts deeper, and His plans wiser than anything we could imagine.

## Faith That Clings Anyway

- **Real faith says, “Even if it costs me everything, I’m not letting go.”** This is stubborn, unshakable, immovable faith—the kind that stands firm when hell breaks loose. Job chose to trust God even when he was hurting, confused, and overwhelmed.
- **Let faith outlast your feelings.** Feelings fluctuate, but faith anchors you. Even when you don’t feel strong, saved, or hopeful, faith declares: *God is still good, still faithful, still with me, and still for me.*



## Reflection



Where do things not make sense right now and how is God asking you to trust Him?



When have you experienced God’s silence, and what did it show you about your faith?



What would trusting God “even if it costs me everything” look like for you today?



## Prayer

Father, strengthen my faith to trust You even when life doesn’t make sense. Help me cling to You in suffering, stand firm when You are silent, and believe Your goodness even when my feelings waver. Teach me to say with Job, “Yet will I trust You.” Restore what is broken, renew my hope, and remind me that You are always working for my good and Your glory. Amen.

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