

the book of job

SUFFERING • SOVEREIGNTY • FAITH

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Job 2:11 – 28:28

Questions for Discussion

1. Job's friends held to three myths about suffering:
 - i. *All suffering is because of sin.*
 - ii. *The wicked cannot go unpunished in this life.*
 - iii. *Suffering's only purpose is repentance of sin.*

Before hearing this sermon, which of these myths was easiest for you to believe? Do you see any of these myths promoted in our culture?

2. "When everything fuzzes over, when God stays silent, when the fog rolls in," how will you practically lean on God's faithfulness and rely God's word?
3. Why is it good news that Jesus is our mediator and that he never abandons the throne?

Live Sent This Week

Ask a friend or a group of friends, "If you are ever struggling, what would you want a friend to do or not do?" Explain how you heard this sermon on Job and how his friends weren't the friends he needed in that moment. Tell your friend(s) that we all need friends who care for, comfort, and pointing us to the ultimate friend, Jesus. Tell them that you want to be that type of friend and give them permission to tell you when you miss the mark.

