

## **JOB: THE LIFE OF A SERVANT**

### Entitlement Thinking

JOB 1:20 Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he shaved his head and fell to the ground before God.

21 He said, "I came naked from my mother's womb, and I will be stripped of everything when I die. The LORD gave me everything I had, and the LORD has taken it away. Praise the name of the LORD!"

22 In all of this, Job did not sin by blaming God.

Job 2:8 Then Job scraped his skin with a piece of broken pottery as he sat among the ashes.

9 His wife said to him, "Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die."

10 But Job replied, "You talk like a godless woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?" So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.

### Eliminate Entitlement Thinking

Philippians 2:5 Your attitude should be the same that Christ Jesus had.

6 Though he was God, he did not demand and cling to his rights as God.

7 He made himself nothing; he took the humble position of a slave and appeared in human form.

8 And in human form he obediently humbled himself even further by dying a criminal's death on a cross.

### Expect Good And Bad In Life

Matthew 16:21 From then on Jesus began to tell his disciples plainly that he had to go to Jerusalem, and he told them what would happen to him there. He would suffer at the hands of the leaders and the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, and he would be raised on the third day.

22 But Peter took him aside and corrected him. "Heaven forbid, Lord," he said. "This will never happen to you!"

23 Jesus turned to Peter and said, "Get away from me, Satan! You are a dangerous trap to me. You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, and not from God's."

1 Peter 4:1 So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you are willing to suffer for Christ, you have decided to stop sinning.

2 And you won't spend the rest of your life chasing after evil desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God.

12 Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you.

### Express Grief And Pain

### Enjoy Being A Steward

Matthew 6:19 "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where they can be eaten by moths and get rusty, and where thieves break in and steal.

20 Store your treasures in heaven, where they will never become moth-eaten or rusty and where they will be safe from thieves.

21 Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.

### Embrace God's Sovereignty

Psalms 115:3 For our God is in the heavens, and he does as he wishes.

### Examine Your Life

1 Peter 4:19 So if you are suffering according to God's will, keep on doing what is right, and trust yourself to the God who made you, for he will never fail you.

We Suffer Because Of:

Satan - God Allows

Sin - What You Sow You Will Reap

Stuff Of Life - Accidents Are A Part Of Life

Watch How You Talk

To Yourself

To Others

### Exalt God

## Elect To Believe In A Positive Future

2 Corinthians 4:8 We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed and broken. We are perplexed, but we don't give up and quit.

9 We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep going.

10 Through suffering, these bodies of ours constantly share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

11 Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be obvious in our dying bodies.

12 So we live in the face of death, but it has resulted in eternal life for you.

13 But we continue to preach because we have the same kind of faith the psalmist had when he said, "I believed in God, and so I speak."

14 We know that the same God who raised our Lord Jesus will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself along with you.

15 All of these things are for your benefit. And as God's grace brings more and more people to Christ, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.

16 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day.

17 For our present troubles are quite small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us an immeasurably great glory that will last forever!

18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see right now; rather, we look forward to what we have not yet seen. For the troubles we see will soon be over, but the joys to come will last forever.