

When Life Seems Unlivable

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

- Describe a difficult time in your life when you struggled to keep trusting God. How did you handle it? Have you ever acknowledged God's plan in that difficulty & released the bitterness in your heart? How about doing it now?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – Job 7:1-21

Thought:

Tuesday – Job 1:1-5

Thought:

Wednesday – Job 2:10

Thought:

Thursday – Job 1:20-22

Thought:

Friday – John 10:10

Thought:

Saturday – Job 42:1-6, 10, 12, 16-17

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I. The Background

- Job's character – 1:1, 5
- Job's family – 1:2, 4-5
- Job's wealth – 1:3

II. The Difficulty – Job is tested!

- The sovereignty of God – 1:6-12
 - ✓ They came to God – 1:6
 - ✓ God asks the questions – 1:7-8
 - ✓ God controls what happens – 1:9, 12
- The purpose of Satan – 1:9-11
 - ✓ He accuses us – Revelation 12:10
 - ✓ He wants God to remove the protection
 - ✓ He wants to take away the blessings
 - ✓ He wants us to turn from God
- The tragedy in Job's life (pt 1)– 1:13-19
 - ✓ Satan destroys – John 10:10
 - ✓ Job grieves (he was hurting, he turned to God not from God, he acknowledged all he had was from God, he did not blame God).
- The tragedy in Job's life (pt 2) – 2:1-6
 - ✓ Shame & pain – 2:8
 - ✓ His wife turns on him – 2:9
 - ✓ Job acknowledges God – 2:10
 - ✓ The friends arrive – 2:10-13

III. Job's breaking point – 3:1, 16, 21-22, 25-26

- ✓ The friends – chapters 4 to 31
- ✓ Job submits – 42:1-6
- ✓ God responds – 42:7-10, 12, 17

IV. Lessons to be learned

- A. Difficulty is part of life
- B. God allows difficulty but does not cause it.

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C. Trust God no matter what the difficulty (protection & prosperity ultimately come from God)

D. Run TO God not FROM Him in difficult times

E. Acknowledge all we have is from God!

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