

Question of Suffering

Read Job Chapter 3 together.

1. What is your familiarity level with the book of Job? Discuss the book, its contents, and any lessons or applications you have learned in the past.

2. How does Job's experience challenge the idea that following God faithfully will protect us from hardship?

3. How does Job's experience align (or not) with the books of Proverbs or Ecclesiastes?

4. What is the difference between expressing sorrow and turning away from God? How can lament become part of a faithful relationship with Him?

5. How do we respond when God seems silent and our suffering makes little sense?

6. Think about a time when you or someone you know experienced deep pain. What kinds of words or actions were helpful, and what responses made the suffering more difficult? What can we learn from Job about caring for people in grief?

7. What questions about God's justice & human suffering do you wrestle with most?

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