



Sermon Outline
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Real Talk Job

Series objective: *To reveal that from Genesis to Revelation God's Big Story is that He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

Series goal: *To help us become more aware of living the "with God" life.*

It can be a challenge to believe that God is good when _____.

Job's story provides an example of:

*** Courageous _____**

Job 1:20-22 - At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised." In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Job 2:10 - He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Matthew 7:24 - Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Job 1:1 - In the land of Uz there lived a man whose name was Job. This man was blameless and upright; he feared God and shunned evil.

*** Questionable _____**

Job 2:9 - His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!"

Job 2:13 - Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

*** Challenging _____**

Job knew _____ had happened, but he didn't know _____ it had happened.

Job 30:26-27a - Yet when I hoped for good, evil came; when I looked for light, then came darkness. The churning inside me never stops...

The longer the suffering the more difficult it is to maintain perspective and _____.

I don't know if God exists, but it would be better for His reputation if He didn't. - Jules Renard

Suffering often causes us to _____ our beliefs and believe our _____.

Why does God sometimes keep us in the dark?

1. *Perhaps God keeps us ignorant because enlightenment might not help us.*
2. *Perhaps God keeps us ignorant because we are incapable of comprehending the answer.*

Job 38:1-4 - Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand."

Romans 8:32a - He who did not spare his own Son...

Romans 8:18 - I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

No matter what we have to go _____, we have the assurance that there's something to go _____.