

SERMON Q's

Wisdom for Our Suffering
July 11, 2021
Job

1. How many different reasons can you list for why someone may experience suffering? Does the book of Job indicate understanding all the reasons will be more or less complex than we imagine?
2. Which aspect of God's character and actions we see in Job most comforts you in regard to your particular suffering? What's the difference in knowing things about a distant God and sensing Him right with you in your suffering?
3. Share with the group a situation you looked back on and said, "I wouldn't wish it on my worst enemy, but I wouldn't change it for what God taught me about Himself."
4. How can suffering destroy someone's trust in God, and what makes the difference when it develops faith in God instead?
5. Read II Corinthians 1:3-11. What connections do you see between suffering and comfort? How does this give you hope in suffering?
6. How could someone pray for you today to have a clearer vision of God and experience of his presence with you in your suffering?

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