

2026-04-15 Discussion Questions

How does Job's statement 'the Lord gives, the Lord takes away, blessed be the name of the Lord' challenge our typical responses to suffering and loss?

In what ways do we tend to view our hardships from a human perspective rather than trusting in God's greater plan, and how can we shift that perspective?

The pastor mentions that 'the more you look at and think about how you feel, the worse you feel, and the greater your pain becomes.' How can we practically redirect our focus from our pain to God's character during difficult seasons?

God describes the behemoth and leviathan to humble Job and show His creative power. What modern accomplishments or technologies tempt us to forget our dependence on God?

Why do you think God chose to restore Job's fortunes only after Job prayed for his friends who had wronged him, and what does this teach us about forgiveness and intercession?

The sermon emphasizes that we have advantages Job didn't have, including the Holy Spirit and the written Word of God. How effectively are we utilizing these resources in our daily walk with Christ?

How does the concept of being 'in awe of God' differ from simply believing in God, and why might this distinction matter for the modern church?

The pastor suggests that humility toward God means accepting His timing with the phrase 'in due time.' Where in your life are you struggling to wait for God's timing rather than demanding immediate answers?

James 4 warns that friendship with the world is hatred toward God. What specific areas of worldliness have subtly crept into your life that you need to address?

Job ultimately gained understanding through his suffering that benefits us as readers today. How might God be using your current struggles not just for your growth but as a testimony for others?