

11/4/18 | JOB: When Life Hurts



"Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause." —Job 2:3 | NIV

1. How do you react when someone mistreats you?
2. How do you react when your job mistreats you?
3. How do you react when life in general mistreats you?
4. How does Job react? Why do you think he reacts this way? Would you ever react the way he did?
5. What stuck out to you from Job 1-2? What stuck out to you from the sermon?

Reacting to Life's Hurts

6. Read 1 Peter 3:13-14, 17. Have you ever felt like suffering was a blessing? What change would you need to adopt this attitude?
7. Read 1 Peter 4:12-19. What does Peter (author) tell us about reacting to suffering? What would Peter say to us when we react with irritation at life's trials?
8. Read Hebrews 12:5-11. If we are to endure hardship as discipline (v. 7), does this mean hardship is God's punishment on us for our sins? Why or why not? How does this relate to Job?
9. Can we still learn from hardship even if our sin did not bring it on?

10. According to Isaiah 48:10, why are we afflicted?

11. According to Zechariah 13:8-9, why are we sent through the fire?

12. According to Romans 5:3-4, what good is suffering?

13. Put it all together now. Why does life hurt? How should we react?
Why?

14. This week, how can you use the verses from this study to react well
to adversity?

TAKE AWAY: Until God opens a door, praise him in the hallway,