

SERMON NOTES

Title: *Where is God When it Hurts*

Text: Job 19:23-25

Topic: Over-coming Suffering

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JOB IDENTIFIES _____ OF SUFFERING

The biggest reason for fights among people is that they are _____ for the hurts in their lives.

¹² *Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world.* Ephesians 6:12 (NCV)

"In all of this Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing." (Job 1:22)

God _____ certain things but He doesn't _____ them.

_____ is the source of our pain.

When God said OK to Satan's plan to test Job, God _____ Job to stand firm and hold up in his hour of suffering.

JOB _____ HIS SUFFERING.

There are five categories of suffering,

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____

The message of Job is that there is _____ on the other side of suffering and a _____ in the midst of it.

AFFIRMING _____ IN THE MIDST OF HIS SUFFERING.

Job's triumph was the _____ in the midst of his suffering.

Where is God when it hurts? _____. Matthew 1:23

Let's not spend our time trying to avoid the troubles of life, but rather let us be the kind of people who dare to _____ life's agony and stresses and say, _____.

The thing that makes our God different from every other deity that mankind has imagined, is the fact that _____.

Life is not easy. Job _____. Job _____. Job _____, but he _____ and we can too.

Digging Deeper: If Job were deemed "blameless and upright" before his time of suffering (1:1), in what ways has he become a changed person after? What "wonderful things" (42:3) does he understand now that he didn't before?

For Further Reflection: (Read Job 19:23) If you were poised over your own tombstone with chisel in hand, what words would you inscribe to summarize your life? How would you want people to remember you?