

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

2 Corinthians 9: 8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Job 4: 7

"Stop and think! Do the innocent die?

When have the upright been destroyed? **8** My experience shows that those who plant trouble and cultivate evil will harvest the same.

Job 42: 1 Then Job replied to the LORD: **2** "I know that you can do anything and no one can stop you.

3 You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?'

It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing about,

things far too wonderful for me. **4** You said, 'Listen and I will speak!

I have some questions for you and you must answer them.' **5** I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes. **6** I take back everything I said and I sit in dust and ashes to show my repentance."

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

- 1) Share with the group what are the first thoughts that come to mind as you think of the story of Job? Can anyone remember the names of all four friends?
- 2) What were Jobs' friends wanting Job to do that would have changed the story completely? Why was that an option that his friends and wife wanted for Job? **Job 2:9**
- 3) Bryce wanted us to consider how we might be helpful as a community when others are suffering. What were some of your thoughts on how to respond? Maybe share a time that you received wise counsel or care.
- 4) Take a moment to consider where you find it difficult to say I believe God is Able to help me? Consider sharing that with the group for prayer or consider sharing a prayer request that requires faith.
- 5) As A group take some more time to process and pray through those requests. You may want to consider breaking your group in half so that you can get around to everyone in time.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS