

# **Lesson 16 Chapter 42**

## **Final Lesson**

### **Job is restored!**

**1. Problems prepare us for eternity. - When we do not know the reason why, we have to live by faith.**

God knows our motives and thoughts. We can question him, but we must trust him. God tells him to pray for his friends. Learning to forgive and praying for others helps heal our spirit.

**2. We must always be in submission to God - Continue to worship and praise Him. There will be eternal rewards.**

Chapter 42- 1 Then Job replied to the LORD: 2 "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. 3 You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my counsel without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

7 After the LORD had said these things to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, "I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.

8 So now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and sacrifice a burnt offering for yourselves. My servant Job will pray for you and I will accept his prayer and not deal with you according to your folly. You have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has."

**These are men that are seeking God, they know of God, but are guilty of misrepresenting him. There are many people spreading false**

## concepts about God. Sometimes for personnel gain.

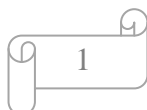
**9** So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the LORD told them; and the LORD accepted Job's prayer.

*(Galatians 6:1, NIV) Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted.*

*(Ephesians 4:32, NIV) Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

• **We will never find peace and prosperity in life unless we live in forgiveness. If we hold on to it we hurt ourselves. Monkey and rice story.**

**Eph 2** **2**in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. **3**All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature<sup>[a]</sup> and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. **4**But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,



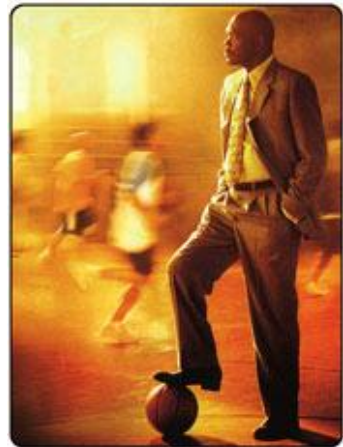
### **3. Trials bring humility – we realize our own abilities are not enough. They draw you closer to the Lord and he makes himself known.**

This is important confession from Job. He knows Gods plans are best. We cannot even hide our thoughts from him. Can we get what we want by continually thinking positive about it? Or demanding God gives it to us? God is a searcher of our very thoughts and our motivation.

### **4. There are seasons of peaks and valleys in life - God comforts us so we can comfort others.**

Hebrews 11:6 and without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

SAN FRANCISCO (CNN) -- The Richmond High School Oilers are perfect on the court, but some are stumbling in the classroom. So despite his team's 13-0 record, Coach Ken Carter locked out his players: no practice, no games until grades improve. "These young men will play basketball maybe, if they're lucky, another two or three years," Carter said. "But if they don't get a decent education, it's a lifelong thing. We're going to have some problems."



- Ultimately God rewards us because He is a gracious God

## 5. God will always rescue us- For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

**James 1: Consider it Joy your present sufferings.**

**When we lost our 2 children during pregnancy, I grinded and gnashed my teeth, when I hear that verse. The same thing after my car accident. When I got diagnosis with Lou Gehrig's disease.**

**Parenting is similar to what God does with us spiritually. Children often say "That is not fair" when they do not get what they want right away.**

**I finally realize that when I suffer, God is working in my life. He loves me too much to let me mess up my eternal rewards. Better that I go through the fire now so I can enjoy heaven more.**

**11** All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the LORD had brought upon him, and each one gave him a piece of silver [\[a\]](#) and a gold ring.

**12** The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the first. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys.

**13** And he also had seven sons and three daughters.

**He still has his 10 children in heaven. This comforts me because we lost 2 children during pregnancy. I will see them in heaven.**

**14** The first daughter he named Jemimah, (means **DOVE**) seconds Keziah (cassia Cinnamon) and the third Keren-Happuch (pot of eye paint).

**15** Nowhere in all the land was there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers.

This is unheard of. This is equal rights. People accuse the bible as being oppressive to women.

**16** After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. **17** And so he died, old and full of years.

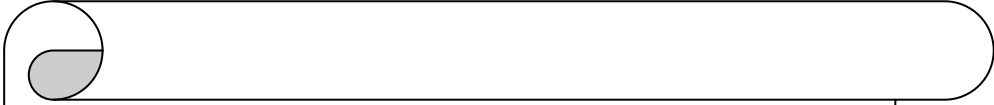
### Final thoughts

- 1. Problems prepare us for eternity. - When we do not know the reason why, we have to live by faith.**
- 2. Submission to God - Continue to worship and praise Him. There will be eternal rewards.**
- 3. Trials bring humility – we realize our own abilities are not enough. They draw you closer to the Lord and he makes himself known.**
- 4. There are seasons - God comforts us so we can comfort others**
- 5. God will always rescue us - 2<sup>nd</sup> cor 4-17-18**

### Corinthians 4:17-18 (New International Version)

**17**For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. **18**So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



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1. Job still learns as he must forgive his friends then he is restored.  
We have the power to forgive others.
  2. Where were Job's friends and family before? Have you had people around during good times and disappear in bad times.
  3. Job's wife bears 10 more children. She is spared from death in the beginning and is a witness to God's integrity.
  4. What have you learned about why God allows pain and suffering?