

LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Job Series

These questions are for the April 28, 2019 sermon, "Of Profit and Prayer" Please read the sermon passage (Job 21) together out loud.

Sermon Outline

When Having To Refute Wrong Beliefs About God And Suffering, Note...

1. The questions posed about God's fairness. (21:17-21)
2. The claims expressed about life's destinies. (21:22-26)
3. The assumptions made about personal trials. (21:27-34)

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Gary draws our attention to the comfort offered by both Job and his "counselors" (see verse 2 and verse 34). What is the false comfort that his "friends" are giving him? What's wrong with this kind of "comfort"? What is the "comfort" that Job is giving his friends?
2. What are some examples of false comfort that the culture around us may give? What are some true comforts that can replace those false comforts? How do we tactfully and lovingly refute false comforts and replace them with truth?
3. Job's counselors believe that suffering only comes to people who are living in unrepentant sin. How is it similar to the prosperity gospel today in America?
4. If you were one of Job's counselors what questions would you ask him? How would you pray for him? How would you comfort him?