

DEEPER THROUGH PAIN

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The Story of Job: Job 1:8-12

“Then the LORD asked Satan, ‘Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless - a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil.’ Satan replied to the LORD, ‘Yes, but Job has good reason to fear God. You have always put a wall of protection around him and his home and his property. You have made him prosper in everything he does. Look how rich he is! But reach out and take away everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face!’ ‘All right, you may test him,’ the LORD said to Satan. ‘Do whatever you want with everything he possesses, but don’t harm him physically.’ So Satan left the LORD’s presence.”

Deeper Truth:

**HOW MY PAIN CAN DEEPEN MY
CONNECTION TO GOD**

- **R** _____ **OF**
MY PAIN.

*“How frail is humanity! How short is life,
how full of trouble!” - Job 14:1*

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MY PAIN.

“Dear friends, don’t be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad - for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.” - 1 Peter 4:12-13

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FROM MY PAIN.

*“But he knows where I am going. And when he tests me,
I will come out as pure as gold.” - Job 23:10*

*“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.
He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort
others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them
the same comfort God has given us.” - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

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FROM MY PAIN.

Memory Verse:

*“I came naked from my mother’s womb, and I will be
Naked when I leave. The LORD gave me what I had,
and the Lord has taken it away. Praise the name of
the LORD!” - Job 1:21*

*“Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to
the glory he will reveal to us later.”
- Romans 8:18*

• **R** _____ **DURING**
MY PAIN.

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.” - Psalm 34:18

“I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth! He will not let you stumble; the one who watches over you will not slumber. Indeed, he who watches over Israel never slumbers or sleeps. The LORD himself watches over you! The LORD stands beside you as your protective shade.” - Psalm 121:1-5

Join us next Sunday, March 29 as we continue our new series **Deeper Connections**, with *Deeper Through Purity*. Invite a friend to join you!

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Memorize Job 1:21.
- Allow God to draw me close to Him through the pain I’m experiencing.
- Commit to fast between now and Easter Sunday. I will fast from: _____.
- Receive info about automating my giving online or by text.



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