

Grief happens because a person experiences change.

The end of Job gives voice to our human desire for the changed circumstances that bring about grief to be reversed.

Yet, as we hear the end of Job's story, an internal voice tells us the hard truth, that life only moves forward, it never moves backward.

Although Job's circumstances may be the same as before, Job is not the same as before.

The new normal doesn't come through restoration but through resurrection, not from reaching backward but through moving forward.

The Easter promise is that the worst thing is never the last thing.

Romans 8:28 - We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.