
Date: 6/5/22 **Series:** Job: Uncertainty, Suffering, and a Sovereign God

Message: Finding God During Pain and Suffering

What Job heard: _____

What Job concluded: _____

Marks of a true encounter with God: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Job 42:1-6

1. When has the presence of God surprised you? Particularly, when has the presence of God surprised you during a season of difficulty?
2. During an extended season of difficulty, what has helped you break through to peace? Did the peace come and go, or was it more permanent? What role did God play in that peace?
3. Do you find you need to know "why" a particular tragedy took place in order to have peace? Why or why not?
4. When you are faced with ongoing challenges, do you tend to run and cling to God (and wrestle with Him if necessary like Job), or do you tend to look for comfort somewhere else? Or both? Why do you think that is? What difference do you believe your tendency could make on the outcome?
5. Have you ever looked back on a painful experience that you didn't understand at the time, but later thanked God for? When? Do you believe you will eventually thank Him for everything? Why or why not? (See Romans 8:28)
6. If suffering or tragedy was required in order for you to see God in a way that you otherwise would not have been able to see Him, would you want the suffering to take place? Why or why not?