

Date: 7/6/25 **Message:** Facing Challenges With (and Without) Friends**Series:** This is My Story **Scripture:** Job (select verses)

Our responsibility to share our suffering:

Our friends' role in supporting us:

The (eventual) benefit of suffering:

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Job (select verses)

1. What parts of Kacey's story were encouraging? Challenging?
2. When has a friend or group of friends lessened a difficult season for you? What specifically did they do that helped?
3. When has a friend or group of friends made a difficult season worse for you? What specifically did they do that hurt?
4. Are you someone who tends to keep your difficulties private or tends to make your difficulties public? Why do you think that is? What are the advantages to making them more public? Fears of making them public?
5. In what season of your life did you have the most supportive group of friends? Is there some way you can replicate that season now? Were you vulnerable with your challenges with them? Why?
6. Is there someone you know who needs a supportive friend right now? What are the challenges you will face if you support that person? How can this group help (you or the person)?