



Sermon Guide: Job: Faith Refined – Who Needs Enemies When You’re on the Friends and Family Plan (8/19/2023)

Join us tomorrow, **this Sunday (8/20/2023), at 7 PM** on Zoom to dive deeper into today’s message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be a part of the discussion.

Text: Job 2:9 Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!”

A Wife’s Grief

Reference verses: Job 2:7-9

1. How does Satan use a loved one’s illness in his attempts to draw people away from God?

The Friends

Eliphaz:

Reference verses: Job 22:5-11

2. Eliphaz accuses Job of sin. What sins does he imply Job is committing?

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Reference verses: Job 4:7-8

3. What is Eliphaz’ philosophy regarding why people are suffering?

Bildad:

Reference verses: Job 8:4-7

4. According to Bildad, what will happen if Job repents?



Zophar:

Reference verses: Job 11:4-6; 13-15; 20:4-5

5. Zophar sees that Job's sin must be a hidden sin. According to Zophar, what should Job's repentance focus on and why?

Reference verses: John 9:1-3

6. What does the story of the man born blind reveal about the purpose of suffering and trials?

Job's Response:

7. What are Job's five responses to his friends?

1) _____

Job 13:15-16, 18

2) _____

Job 21:7-9, 13-14

3) _____

Job 9:32-35

4) _____

Job 7:11; 14:13-15

5) _____

Job 19:13-22

Reference verses: Job 19:25-27; Habakkuk 2:4; 3:17-19

8. How do Job and Habakkuk reveal their assurance in God's promises?
