

Sermon Notes: Job 1:1-22
3 Reminders of Evil & Suffering

OBJECTION: A good God would not allow evil and suffering.

ANSWER: God has an ultimate purpose through evil and suffering.

Evil and suffering reminds us of ...

1. the brokenness of this world. (Job 1:2-5)

2. Satan's activity. (Job 1:6-12)

3. the purposes of God. (Job 1:13-2:10)

Next Week's Sermon: John 14:1-6

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We encourage you to take some time this week with your family, friends, or by yourself to review and apply the sermon through these questions.

REVIEW

1. Describe Job's prosperity in Job 1:1-5.
2. What does God's conversation with Satan in Job 1:6-12 tell us about evil and suffering?
3. Summarize the hardships that happened to Job in verses 1:13-19.
4. What does Job's response in Job 1:20-22 tell us about his understanding of God?

APPLICATION

5. What are some reasons God may allow evil and suffering in our lives? Provide a personal example.
6. When someone says: "How can a good God allow evil and suffering?" What are they ultimately saying about God and His relationship to themselves?
7. How can this passage help someone who is currently suffering?