

Summer Sermon Series

Discussion Questions // Job 42:1-5

- Recap Sunday's sermons by Gloria and Greg
- Recap Job so far

Read 38:1-7; 40:1-10

- In your own words, what is God saying to Job?
- What effect do God's questions have on Job, his behavior and his view of himself ... and his view of God?
- Why doesn't God answer Job?
- In 40:2 what three words does God use to describe what Job had been doing up to that point?
- Describe Job's first response to God's self-revelation (40:3-5)

Read 42:1-5

- After God's speech in 40:15-41:34, Job is moved to full repentance. What words does Job use to describe his direct experience of God?
- What does Job now know about God and about himself?
- Picture Job's posture and body language in the beginning of the book when he confronts God. What did it look like? At the end of 42:5 how do you now envision Job's posture and body language? What does this say about the transformation of his attitude?
- What have you learned about God from Job? What have you learned about yourself?
- How have your struggles for answers from God or personal suffering helped you grow spiritually?
- How have these things hindered your spiritual progress?
- Explore "barukh," Hebrew for blessing. On one hand the word means "blessing" or to invite in. On the other hand it means "curse" or to close the door and send someone away. What can we learn about God and His blessings in this seemingly conflicting word?
- What is one unanswered question from this study of Job that you are still wrestling with?