

Job (selected passages)
Series – The Beginning of Wisdom
Message – Learning from Job
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Job's Life

- Job pursued _____ (Job 29:12-17).
- Job was _____ (Job 31:5-6).
- Job pursued sexual _____ (Job 31:1, 9-10).
 - Looking lustfully (Matthew 5:27-28)
- Job rejected _____ (Job 31:24-28).

What Job Refused

- Job refused to _____ God (Job 2:9-10).
- Job refused _____ theology (Job 21:29-30).
- Job refused _____ repentance (Job 27:2-6).

What Job Did

- Job _____ (Job 6:8-9).
- Job _____ (Job 10:1).
- Job longed for a _____ (Job 9:32-35; 16:19-21).
 - 1 Timothy 2:5-6
 - Hebrews 9:24

Reflection Questions

1. Western Christians like to make faith in Jesus complicated and easy when in truth it is simple and hard. Of all we might learn from Job, where's the point of greatest tension for you now?
2. When you experience suffering is your "knee jerk" reaction to turn toward God or away from God? Why do you think that is?
3. Job wrestled with the gap between what he was experiencing and who he knew God to be. Where is the biggest gap for you between your experience in life and who you know God to be through Jesus?
4. Have you ever engaged lament as a spiritual practice? If so, share about that with the group. What was it like? How did it go?
5. How is God getting your attention?
6. What might God be saying to you?
7. What is your next faithful step?