

Message Notes

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Benefiting From Hard Times
Job 1:21; 2:9; 23:10; 42:3,5
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- How can we respond when God _____ times of trial & _____?

“Naked I came from my mother’s womb and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised.” Job 1:21

4 Observations From Job’s Life

- God allows Job to lose _____, family, fitness & _____. Job 1:1-19; 2:7
- Disoriented, Job _____ his _____ to God. Job 7:11; Psalm 62:8
- Extremely uncomfortable, Job still _____ to _____ God. Job 13:15a
- God never tells Job _____, but Job _____ better than before. Job 42:1-5

“Shall we accept good from God and not trouble?” Job 2:10

3 Often-Overlooked Benefits Of Hard Times

- ① Hard times can _____ what really _____ in life. Job 1:20-21
- ② Hard times can _____ our hearts & walk w/God. Job 9:14-15,20,32
- ③ Hard times can _____ us & bring us _____. 2 Cor 1:3-4; 7:5-7

“Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me to know. My ears had heard of You
but now my eyes have seen You.” Job 42:3,5

Prayerfully Responding To Hardship

- Lord, my _____ is in Your character for You _____ time.
- Lord, I hold onto You _____ & everything else _____. Job 19:25
- Lord, _____ You that I can _____ even in this hard time. Job 23:10; Mal 3:3