



Order of Worship February 2, 2025 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Good Job Sermon: "The Good & the Bad"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life Doxology Blessing and Sending

Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen

THE STORY OF JOB Bible Reading Plan

Join us as we read through the Book of Job over the next five weeks! Copies available in the lobby or email office@tablelifechurch.org for a digital copy





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Doggy Bag-



Some questions to chew on:

- 1. What stood out to you in this message? What impacted you or challenged you the most?
- 2. Has there ever been a time you chose the right, godly path, yet everything seemed to go wrong?
- 3. Why did God allow the Adversary to test Job? Why do you think Job responded the way he did?
- 4. When you face a challenge or discouragement, is your inclination to "turn towards" or "turn away" from God? Do you tend to turn towards or away from others? Why?
- 5. Why did Job assume God gave him "the bad?" Why is it important to examine our own assumptions about God?
- 6. Why do you love God? Would you still love God if only bad things happen? Will you still do good if bad things happen? Why or why not?



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Good Job "The Good & the Bad" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever wondered: "Why do bad things still happen, even though I do the right thing?"

- I. Reading the _____ of Job:
 - Possibly the earliest written book of the
 - Included in the _____ books of the Bible
 - Everything Job says is not theologically correct
 - The book doesn't offer us easy

II. Setting the _____ for Job

Job 1:1 A man in the land of Uz was named Job. That man was honest, a person of absolute integrity; he feared God and avoided evil.

- Land of Uz—not in _____ but far away
- Name of Job—not used in _____, foreign name
- Job was a _____ man and a godly man

Job 1:2-3 He had seven sons and three daughters, ³ and owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred pairs of oxen, five hundred female donkeys,

and a vast number of servants, so that he was greater than all the people of the east.

The numbers are symbolic of Job's life being ٠

III. Setting the _____ for Job:

Job 1:6-8 One day the divine beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and the Adversary also came among them.⁷ The Lord said to the Adversary, "Where did you come from?" The Adversary answered the Lord, "From wandering throughout the earth." 8 The Lord said to the Adversary, "Have you thought about my servant Job; surely there is no one like him on earth, a man who is honest, who is of absolute integrity, who reveres God and avoids evil?"

"Adversary" = hassatan (Hebrew) =

IV. Setting the ______ to Job

Job 1:9-12 The Adversary answered the Lord, "Does Job revere God for nothing? 10 Haven't you fenced him inhis house and all he has—and blessed the work of his hands so that his possessions extend throughout the earth? 11 But stretch out your hand and strike all he has. He will certainly curse you to your face." 12 The Lord said to the Adversary, "Look, all he has is within your power; only don't stretch out your hand against him." So the Adversary left the Lord's presence.

- The Adversary's Challenge: Job only loves God for the blessings
- God's Response: Allows the Adversary to Job

Job loses everything (Job 1:13-21)

Job 1:22 In all this, Job didn't sin or blame God.

• In chapter 2, the _____ goes further to destroy Job's health and well-being (v.1-9)

Job 2:10 "Will we receive good from God but not also receive bad?" In all this, Job didn't sin with his lips.

- Job incorrectly assumes God is behind his misfortune
- He remains faithful anyway

Revelation 21:3 "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

V. The Prologue's of Job: Why do you love God?

- Many of us follow God for ______
- Disagreements and disappointments test our relationship
- Will we turn toward or turn away?

John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Big Idea: