



Order of Worship March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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: "A Better Question" Worship in Song

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

LENT TABLE GROUPS

6 WEEK BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION

Groups begin the week of March 10 5 groups to choose from, with daytime & evening options. Sign up in the church lobby or email office@tablelifechurch.org



For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit <u>tablelifechurch.org</u>.



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. Why do you think God never answers Job's question of "why?" What stands out to you from God's reply?
- 3. When you face a whirlwind, who or what do you tend to go to first? Where would God rank in your go-to list? What voices and noises need quieting so you can take time to listen to God?
- 4. What difference does it make to know that God limits suffering? Why is it so important to "look for the helpers" and the things that are working for us?
- 5. What are you facing right now that you need to be reminded God's way wins? How will that truth guide your thoughts and actions?
- 6. How did you hear God speak to you through this series



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Good Job "A Better Question" Pastor Kris Beckert

In the Book of Job, God never answers "why?" He answers a better question: "_____"

- I. The Structure of the Book of Job:
 - Ch.1-2 Prologue: Sets the earthly and heavenly stages
 - Ch. 3-37 Back and forth heated debate between Job and his friends about why he is suffering
 - Ch. 38-42:6 God responds
 - Ch. 42:7-17 Epilogue: Job is restored

II. God replies directly to _____

Job 38:1-5 Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the whirlwind. He said: ² "Who is this that obscures my plans with words without knowledge? ³ Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer me. ⁴ Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. ⁵ Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it?" Job 38:16-18 "Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been shown to you? Have you seen the gates of the deepest darkness? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the vast expanses of the earth? Tell me, if you know all this."

III. Job's final response to _____

Job 42:2-3 "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

- IV. God doesn't answer the _____ of suffering but answers _____ he does in the midst of suffering:
 - 1. God speaks ______ the whirlwind

Job 38:1, 40:6 Then the Lord answered Job from the whirlwind.

2. God ______ suffering

Job 38:8-11 "Who shut up the sea behind doors when it burst forth from the womb, ⁹ when I made the clouds its garment and wrapped it in thick darkness, ¹⁰ when I fixed limits for it and set its doors and bars in place, ¹¹ when I said, 'This far you may come and no farther; here is where your proud waves halt'?

- In the Bible the sea/waters symbolize
- Suffering may be part of your story but isn't your ______ story

3. God's way _____

Job 42:10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before.

- The Adversary does not ______
- Jesus shows us that ______

Big Idea: