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**TABLELIFE**  
**CHURCH**

CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship  
February 9, 2025  
Fifth 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: "Certain but Wrong"

## 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\*

Sunday  Feb 9

# SOUPER BOWL COMMON MEAL

Join us after worship for a Superbowl-themed potluck lunch. Bring a soup, party dish, or dessert to share!

## 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](mailto:office@tablelifechurch.org) for a digital copy

## Valentines

**FOR ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS**

HELP US MAKE 200 VALENTINES TO SHOW FOLKS THEY ARE LOVED!  
MATERIALS AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY OR USE YOUR OWN.  
BRING TO THE CHURCH (NO ENVELOPES) BY  
**FEBRUARY 12**

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit [tablelifechurch.org](http://tablelifechurch.org).

## 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. Which of the three explanations for suffering that Eliphaz gives do you tend to gravitate to? Why?
3. In your own life, how have you experienced each of the three explanations for suffering that Eliphaz gives? What biblical support is there for each?
4. When was the last time you admitted you were wrong? Why is it important to consider the premise brought up in the Book of Job that even good, godly, well-meaning people can be wrong?
5. What does humility look like in your life? In your faith? In your answers?
6. What does it look like to embrace both the mystery and grace of God?

## Good Job “Certain but Wrong” Pastor Kris Beckert

### Have you ever had someone try to explain why something bad has happened or given unsolicited advice on what to do about it?

#### 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. The First Conversation: “Why do we \_\_\_\_\_?”

- Job's friend Eliphaz speaks

*Job 4:1-6 Then Eliphaz the Temanite replied: <sup>2</sup> “If someone ventures a word with you, will you be impatient? But who can keep from speaking? <sup>3</sup> Think how you have instructed many, how you have strengthened feeble hands. <sup>4</sup> Your words have supported those who stumbled; you have strengthened faltering knees. <sup>5</sup> But now trouble comes to you, and you are discouraged; it strikes you, and you are dismayed. <sup>6</sup> Should not your piety be your confidence and your blameless ways your hope?”*

## NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

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## #1. Suffering \_\_\_\_\_

Job 4:7-9 "Consider now: Who, being innocent, has ever perished? Where were the upright ever destroyed? <sup>8</sup> As I have observed, those who plow evil and those who sow trouble reap it. <sup>9</sup> At the breath of God they perish; at the blast of his anger they are no more.

Job 22:5-7 Is not your wickedness great? Are not your sins endless? <sup>6</sup> You demanded security from your relatives for no reason; you stripped people of their clothing, leaving them naked. <sup>7</sup> You gave no water to the weary and you withheld food from the hungry...

## #2. Suffering \_\_\_\_\_

Job 5:6-7, 17 For hardship does not spring from the soil, nor does trouble sprout from the ground. <sup>7</sup> Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward... <sup>17</sup> "Blessed is the one whom God corrects; so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty.

Proverbs 3:11-12 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, <sup>12</sup> because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

## #3. Suffering \_\_\_\_\_

Job 5:22-26 You will laugh at destruction and famine, and need not fear the wild animals. <sup>23</sup> For you will have a covenant with the stones of the field, and the wild animals will be at peace with you. <sup>24</sup> You will know that your tent is secure; you will take stock of your property and find nothing missing. <sup>25</sup> You will know that your

children will be many, and your descendants like the grass of the earth. <sup>26</sup> You will come to the grave in full vigor, like sheaves gathered in season.

Romans 5:3-4 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope.

### An Important Note:

1. Sometimes suffering \_\_\_\_\_ work in these ways
2. But these explanations \_\_\_\_\_ explain everything

- This book teaches how we must be cautious about projecting things on God
- This book demonstrates we may be certain but wrong
- The anecdote is \_\_\_\_\_

## #4. Suffering \_\_\_\_\_

### Big Idea:

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