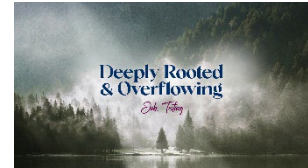


Deeply Rooted & Overflowing Testing

Job 1-2

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Introduction

Upright (1-5)

Darkest Adversary (6-12)

Faithful in tragedy...(20-22)

Relentless Accuser (2:1-7)

Faithful through affliction...(8-10)

3 Not only this, but we also rejoice in sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance, character, and character, hope. 5 And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Rom. 5:3-5

Next Week: Trial (Job 3-37)

Further Study

Pro. 9:10

Rom. 5:12-21

1 Kgs. 8:37-40
Is. 55:8-9
1 Cor. 13:12

1 Pet. 4:12-19

Rom. 5:1-5
Jms. 5:11

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<p style="text-align: center;">Deeply Rooted & Overflowing Testing</p> <p>Next Steps: Home-Group Study and/or Personal Discipleship Guide</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Job 1-2</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> – Job 1-2</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Starting in Job 1:1-5 make observations and discuss how Job is described in the text. How might you characterize Job as a person? What is the fruit of his faithfulness? 2. In verses 9-12 the Lord and Satan are in dialogue regarding Job. In what ways does Satan accuse Job? In his accusation of Job, what is Satan implying about God’s posture toward Job? 3. Verses 20-22 rehearse Job’s response as he falls under the weight of the adversity that Satan has brought upon his household. Describe Job’s response. Journal or discuss within your group the dimensions of Job’s response, then compare his response here to his response in 2:7-10. How are they similar, in what ways are they different? 4. Explore the dynamics of God and Satan’s dialogue (1:6-12; 2:1-6). What does God allow? Why is it important for us to consider that what God allows, he does not necessarily approve of? How do these relational dynamics help us to imagine how sin and death have effect here on earth? Explore, journal and/or dialogue regarding the limits of our understanding of these realities. 5. Explore 1 Peter 4:12-19 & Romans 5:1-5 together or journal your reflections on the passages. How has our own suffering drawn us into further intimacy with Jesus? What has the Holy Spirit produced in our lives as a result of our sufferings? Where have you seen the fruit of these qualities in your personal testimony? <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text invite us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. What lessons within this text move us towards growing in our love for one another? 3. What principles could be applied to our family life, careers, communities, or congregational life? 4. Consider how Jesus could use our application of the principles in this text to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. Who is currently in our lives that needs an invitation to meet Jesus or be part of a kind and gracious Christian community? 	<p><u>Further Study</u></p> <p>Pro. 9:10 Rom. 5:12-21 1 Kgs. 8:37-40 Is. 55:8-9 1 Cor. 13:12 1 Pet. 4:12-19 Rom. 5:1-5 Jms. 5:11</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>