

## Questions from Congregation About the Book of Job (from Sept. 17/18<sup>th</sup>)

1. Why did God choose this way to make a point to Satan?
2. How did Job persevere through all of the trials? = 2
3. Why didn't Job have more support?
4. What was the point?
5. It all seems unfaith?
6. Why did God use him as a pawn?
7. How do you explain undeserved suffering?
8. Do we listen to our friends more than God?
9. Why does god allow evil?
10. Why would he/God let it happen? = 2
11. Is this a chess match between God & the devil? And are we just pawns?
12. Does Job have a last name?
13. Did the devil have to ask permission from God?
14. How could God play a game with Satan?
15. Why did God accept the challenge from Satan? Why didn't he just send Satan away?
16. Why was Job's "support system" (friends & family) so negative? Why didn't God allow a more supportive "support system?"
17. Job 3:25 – "...what I feared has come upon me..." Had Job created idols in his life?
18. Was Job's faith intellectualized until he developed the heart/faith through his suffering?
19. Is the purpose of the Book of Job to point to the c-suffering w/Christ?
20. How did he withstand Satan's attacks?
21. Purpose of Job's friends?
22. We all have and have had Job experiences. He loses everything, deals with his suffering, and then gets more back than he had before. A lot of use have lost a lot...when do we get the more? Is our more eternity with Christ?
23. Why does it take 9 weeks?
24. What is Jobs attitude?
25. How do you comfort parents who lose children?
26. How badly did he suffer?
27. Why didn't he give up/succumb?
28. How did he sustain his faith?
29. Is Job a real person or an allegory?

30. Why were some things taken and not others?
31. Why was he "hedged" by God?
32. How did he not turn away from God?
33. Why do bad things happen to good people? And conversely...
34. Why do good things happen to bad people?