

AN EMPHASIS ON JOB

For 39 weeks, we will be featuring the book of Job, one chapter at a time, during our music liturgy.

This week's Chapter JOB 36

After reading this chapter of Job...
What stood out most to you?

Circle which best describes your response as you read this chapter of job

1. I marveled at God's greatness.
2. I was moved to confess sin.
3. I was moved to gratitude for being forgiven by God of my sin.
4. I found myself crying out to God for help in my life [or in someone's close to me.
5. I gave thanks to God for what He's done in y life.
6. I learned something new, [or was reminded of something I'd forgotten].
7. I was energized to serve the Lord more in His mission.

EXPLAIN...

1. How are the doctrines of a resurrected Christ and Jesus being a descendant of David particularly comforting to Paul in his suffering? How can these two doctrines encourage us when we are suffering?

2. Many people think that believing the doctrine of election/predestination kills evangelism. 3. How does verse 10 present a different perspective? (see also Acts 18:1-11)

What is the difference between denying Christ and being faithless? How can this encourage us to be gentle with others (and seek help for ourselves) when we are struggling in our faith?

3. Many scholars believe verses 11-13 may have been an ancient hymn. Can you think of any songs we sing that have a similar theme?

4. How does this passage call you to cherish the gospel more?

5. How does this urge you to guard the gospel personally and as a church body?

6. How does this passage spur you toward passing the gospel gift on to others?