

## Why do you worship God?

Job 1-2:10

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### 1) The integrity/character of Job (1:6-12)

- a) Three times the Lord said Job was blameless and upright (1:1; 1:8; 2:3)
- b) Satan challenged God stating the reason Job was faithful was because God richly blessed him (1:9b – *“Does Job fear God for no reason?”*)

### 2) The steadfast faith of Job (1:13-22; 2:3-10)

- a) Notice Job’s response to the incredible adversity he experienced in verse 21 – he worshipped God!
- b) Satan never gives up. He issued another challenge (2:4-5).
- c) Job’s response to having his faith challenged by his wife (2:10)
- d) Job suffered because he was a good man, a godly man, a man of integrity, a man who was steadfast in his faith would not cease to worship God regardless of circumstances.
- e) His greatest anguish - thinking he had disappointed God.
- f) Job never doubted God’s existence or His ability to do anything He willed to do.
  - i) Job did question God’s character because of the way he was treated.

- g) In chapter 38, God spoke to Job but does not answer any of his questions regarding why he suffered.
- h) In chapter 42, Job acknowledged God’s sovereignty and affirmed He had a purpose for his suffering even though he never knew what it was in this life.

### Conclusion

- 1) Job was alone having lost basically everything that was dear to him yet he refused to let go of his integrity.
- 2) Loneliness often accompanies suffering yet the greatest loneliness comes from believing God has abandoned us.

### Next Steps

- 1) Will you love and serve the Lord Jesus even if He allows everything you treasure to be stripped away and if He denies or delays your requests for what you believe you’ve earned or deserve?
- 2) Ask yourself, “Why do I worship God?”