

## HIGH-JACKED “HI-JACKING THE LO-JACKER”

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**Main Scripture:** Job 1:1-2:10

**Referenced Scripture:** James 5:7-16, Job 29:1-8, Job 23:11-12, Job 42:5, 15-17, Isaiah 61:3, Romans 10:11, Psalm 52:8-9, Psalm 1

### OPEN:

1. What in particular spoke to you from Pastor Bob’s message?
2. In what way can suffering cause someone to run to God or run from God?

### DIG DEEPER:

1. Many misunderstand Satan’s capabilities to be similar to those of God. How does **Job 1:7** show us that Satan is not omnipresent as God, **Job 1:8** that Satan is not all knowing as God, and **Job 1:11** that Satan is not all powerful as God?
2. Job’s faith was surely tested as we see in **Job 1-2**. What insight does **Job 1:20** give us into the faith, character, and integrity of Job? What examples of proper responses to difficulty and suffering have you seen that amazed you?
3. We find that through Job’s suffering he guards his mouth, faith, and attitude. How are you challenged in these areas through inconvenience, discomfort, and failure that don’t even rise to the level of suffering? What is the Lord showing you about trust, faith, and submission in the midst of suffering?
4. What does **Job 2:9-10** tell us about the importance of holding fast to our integrity and accepting adversity? How does this passage challenge you?
5. We can glean some important lessons from Job- *Know God never disappoints, Run to God not from Him, Trust Him more than ever, and Be thankful and not bitter.* Which of these challenge you the most? How can you grow in these areas?

### REFLECT:

1. Describe your own ability to persevere through difficulty, and particularly suffering? How can you grow in this area?
2. How has God used difficulty and suffering in your own life as part of His perfecting plan for your life?

### MEMORY VERSE:

**Job 23:12**

*“I have not departed from the commandment of his lips;  
I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food.”*



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