

Considering Job

Before class please read Job 1:1 to 2:10, and think about the following:

1. What are any and all reactions that you had to what happened to Job in these verses?
2. Could there have been more than one purpose for the Lord to have allowed this? What might His purposes have been? (Give some thought to this.)
3. Are there any connections between Job's suffering and Christ's?
4. Do we need to fear that Job's plight, or some form of it, could happen to us?
(Read Amos, chapter 4, verses 6 - 13; Hebrews 10: 29-31; Romans 11: 22.)
5. Do we need to fear that God is seeking a reason to punish us, or might do so arbitrarily?
(Read 2 Peter 3: 9; 1 Timothy 1: 16; Rom. 2: 4; Gal. 5: 22, 25; Joel 2 : 13)
6. What might you say to God in prayer after considering all of the passages in questions 1 through 5 above?
7. At the end of this lesson, you will be asked the following question: Does prayer matter? Why or why not?