

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Read Job 42:7-17. Focus on Job's friends today. Why was God angry, even furious with them? As you review your answer, apply it to yourself. We can provoke God's anger by having the same attitudes and kinds of actions they had. Read 42:7-9 again, looking at their response to God and His mercy. Thank God for His mercy to you, and all who come to Him.

Tuesday. Read 42:7-17. Focus on Job. What was God's verdict on Job? Find the four times where God calls Job "My servant." Why were Job's words right or correct in contrast to his friends' words which were wrong? Why do you think God blessed Job so greatly, as we read in verses 10-17?

Wednesday. One of the basic lessons in the book of Job is that God does not answer all of our questions. This does not mean that we can't ask Him any question, but that we need to ask knowing that in God's sovereignty and love, He will not answer every question. Have you come to terms with this?

Another key lesson is that Satan's character and conduct of being a liar is proven. He lied about Job and God. Today he continues to lie about God, others and you. Ask God to help you spot and reject his lies.

Thursday. A final lesson from the book of Job is that true faith perseveres even in the face of unjust, terrible, inexplicable circumstances. Review any notes you made about this on Sunday and put Job and yourself in the context of James 5:11 and 1 Peter 2:23.

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to begin an Advent series titled *Announcing His Coming*. We will start with God's announcement to Zacharias. Read Luke 1:5-25, 57-80 in preparation for our time together.

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Worship In Proclamation



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"The Verdict"

Series: Job, #8

Job 42:7-17

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2. God’s blessings. (10-17)

God’s Judgment Of Job’s Friends.

1. God’s verdict. (7, 8; *cf.* 4:7-9; 8:3-4; 13:7-11; 21:1-7)

Some Final Lessons.

1. Our sovereign, loving God does not answer all of our questions.

2. God’s mercy. (8-10; *cf.* 11:6)

2. Satan’s lies are proven to be lies.

God’s Judgment Of Job.

1. God’s verdict. (7-9; *cf.* 1:1,8; 2:3; 7:20; 9:17-18; 13:24; 14:19; 1 Samuel 13:4; 1 Kings 8:61; Acts 13:22)

3. True faith perseveres even in the face of unjust, terrible, inexplicable circumstances.
(*cf.* James 5:11; 1 Peter 2:23)

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