

Unhindered

Lordship - 1/20/19

OVERVIEW

In the book of Job, Satan accused God of only blessing His people so they will love Him. What Job then endured tested his faith to the brink. When our lives present circumstances beyond our control what will it bring out in us? How can we recognize God as Lord of our lives in these moments...in every moment?

Scriptures: Job 1:1-22; Job 2:4-6; Job 3:1-3; Job 3:24-26; Job 42:5

APPLICATION

1. How do you feel when Dave talks about giving up control of your life to God's direction?
2. Read Job 1:13-19. In one scene after another, Job loses everything major in his life—his property, his power, even his family. Satan claims that Job will "curse God to his face" if God allows him to be harmed physically. Yet Job does not. What do you think gives Job the strength to endure these hardships?
3. Almost all at once, Job's life falls apart. In fact, the more he obeys God, the worse it seems to get. Job says, "death has invaded my life." Do you think Job should have been treated differently by God because of his previous obedience?
4. Dave talked about the difference between faith/belief in God and living as if God were Lord. What keeps you from recognizing and living out that God is Lord?

HOMEWORK: This week, think about areas in your life that you haven't surrendered to God or are doubting His Lordship. Have the conversation with God and ask him to help you in these areas. Confide in a friend these areas of struggle.