

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Wednesday Class Series

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“reAFFIRM: The Story of Job”



Starting Over



Introduction: Would you love to start over? What if you could push a “reset” button? What would you change? Both science and Scripture provide evidence that our minds have a “reset” button (**Romans 12:1-2**). For the next several weeks we will consider true stories that should inspire us to rewire our minds and take advantage of a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about Job. We will begin our study in **Job 1**. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *The Dilemma of Job & The Deception of Satan*

- **Job 1-2, Psalm 73, Habakkuk 1:12-17, Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:12-19**

B. *The Debates of Job, His Friends & the Distress of Elihu*

- **Job 3-37, Psalm 8:4, Romans 8:18, I Corinthians 10:13, Philippians 4:7**

C. *The Dialogue Between Job & God*

- **Job 38-42, Genesis 1-2, Psalm 103:17, Ezekiel 14:14-18, James 5:11**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **Genesis 2:16-17, 3:1-19, Romans 3:23, 5:12, 6:23, John 3:16-17**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **Deuteronomy 29:29, Isaiah 55:8-9, Proverbs 3:5-6, 14:12, 16:25**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Job 42:7-17, Hebrews 12:1-2, II Peter 3:9, I John 1:9-10**

Conclusion: We will see throughout this series that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from Job? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!