

Job - Job 23:1-24:25

Topics: Answers, Assurance, Character, Darkness, Evil, God, Injustice, Life, Life-style, Light, Materialism, Obedience, Poor, Problems, Questions, Righteousness, Security, Suffering

Open It

- * 1. When have you ever wondered why something was happening?
- 2. With what kind of people do you find it difficult to schedule an appointment?
- 3. Why do you think there are poor and homeless people?

Explore It

- * 4. What did Job wish he could do? (23:1-7)
- * 5. Why did Job think God would not press charges against him? (23:6-7)
- * 6. How did Job characterize his response to his suffering? (23:8-12)
 - 7. Why was Job terrified and fearful before God? (23:13-17)
 - 8. What kind of appointments did Job wish he could set up with God? (24:1)
 - 9. In what type of evil activities did Job say people engage? (24:2-4)
 - 10. How did Job describe the poor? (24:5-11)
 - 11. What did Job say God did not do despite people's dying groans and cries for help? (24:12)
 - 12. Why do evil people prefer to do their evil deeds in darkness? (24:13-17)
 - 13. What did Job say would be the fate of evil people? (24:18-22)
 - 14. Why did Job say God kept a watch on the ways of evil people? (24:23)
 - 15. How long will evil people get their way? (24:24)

Get It

- 16. What title would you give to Job's speech?
- 17. Why do you think Job was so eager to confront God with his complaint?
- 18. If you were Job, why would you or would you not have been so eager to take your case before God?
- * 19. Why did Job long for an explanation of his suffering?
- 20. How do you think most people respond to suffering?
- 21. How can we follow closely in God's steps and treasure His words more than daily bread?
- * 22. Why do you think God allows some evil to go unpunished and some suffering to go unexplained?
- 23. Why do you agree or disagree with Job's assertion that the exaltation of evil people will be short lived?
- 24. Why would it matter if evil people were not eventually brought low?

Apply It

- * 25. In what area of life can you trust God despite your lack of understanding of His ways?
- 26. How will you treasure God's Words today?
- 27. In what one area of your life will you begin to look to God rather than things, people, or pleasant circumstances for happiness?