

## Session 10—The Problem of Evil

### I. God's **Blessings** on Good Job (Job 1:1–15)

#### A. Job's **godly** character (1:1, 2, 4, 5)

Job's inward **fear** of God defined his upward relationship with God and strengthened his outward testimony before the **world**.

#### B. Job's tremendous **wealth** (1:3)

God **blessed** Job, making him the wealthiest, most influential man in Kedar.

### II. Job's **External** Trial (Job 1:6–22)

#### A. Job's **losses** (1:6–19)

Job lost nearly all his possessions, financial **assets**, and means of livelihood.

#### B. Job's **response** to loss (1:20–22)

Job showed his deep, genuine **faith** in God when he began to **worship** the Lord.

Job recognized God in His sovereignty takes and gives as He **deems** best.

God's sovereign plan never **violates** His **perfect** character.

### III. Job's **Physical** Trial (Job 2:1–10)

#### A. Job's **disease** (2:1–8)

Job suffered from **painful sores** that covered his body.

#### B. Job's wife's response: **Curse** God (2:9)

Job's wife encouraged Job to do what **Satan** wanted him to do all along—"Curse God, and die!"

#### C. Job's response: **Trust** God (2:10)

Job trusted God for **Who** God is rather than for **what** God gives him.

The same **grace** that saves us from our sins sustains us and helps us **trust** God when life gets hard.