

FAMILY CHURCH WORSHIP PLAN

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OIKOS EVANGELISM LIST

"... Pray, but ask God to open a door for us to preach, that we may tell the mystery of Christ...." [Colossians 4:3]

	NAME	RELATION- SHIP	METHOD OF CONDUCTION	SPIRITUAL LEVEL	NOTE
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Level 1) able to commit Level 2) open to the Gospel Level 3) open to Evangelists

Level 4) knows about Christianity but is negative Level 5) don't know anything about Christianity

PRAYER FOR HOUSE CHURCH

"...If two of you agree about anything, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven" [Matthew 18:19]

	NAME	PRAYER REQUEST
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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

- 1. For Pastor, Paul Gihong Han's ministry, health, and family
- 2. For missionaries' GMI ministry, health, and families
- 3. For church and ministries/events
- The 4th Thousand days Special Early Morning Prayer Meeting (1/22/2024~10/17/2026)
- Aaron and Hull Intercession Prayer Night & Shepherds' Revival (10/28, 8:00pm)
- Hallelujah Night(10/31) Christian movie viewing(11/1, 5:30pm)
- Multi-ethnic union prayer meeting(11/2, 4:00pm, VC) Meeting of Common Councils and Heads of Departments(11/13) Jesus Healing Hands Ministry(11/13, 6:00pm) Thanksgiving Special Dawn Revival(11/17~22)



Family church worship plan 2025, 11, 2

1st Week of November: The Invisible Providence of God (Job 2:6 ~10)

■ Welcome

What recent event has made you feel most frustrated and wonder, "Why is this happening?" Also, share how God touched you through Grace Time this week.

■ Text: Job 2:6~10

6 The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, then, he is in your hands; but you must spare his life." 7 So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and afflicted Job with painful sores from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. 8 Then Job took a piece of broken pottery and scraped himself with it as he sat among the ashes. 9 His wife said to him, "Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die!" 10 He replied, "You are talking like a foolish[a] woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

■ Introduction

Many believers do not particularly like the Book of Job.

Suffering, trials, and hardships — these are things we would rather not have in our walk of faith. However, there is a great lesson that God gives us through the Book of Job. What kind of person was Job, the one who experienced such suffering?

(Job 1:1-3) "In the land of Uz there lived a man named Job. <u>This man was blameless and upright</u>; he feared God and shunned evil. He had seven sons and three daughters, and he owned seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred yoke of oxen, and five <u>hundred donkeys</u>, and had a large number of servants. <u>He was the greatest man</u> among all the people of the East."

Job was a righteous man who had everything. But in a single day, disaster struck, and he lost everything. In the invisible world, God and Satan agreed to test Job. Yet God commanded that Job's life be spared, thereby limiting Satan's power. This shows that God still holds complete control over suffering.

Today's passage shows us, at the height of Job's affliction, how his faith endures and overcomes trials.

■ Observation Question: What lessons that we learn from the way Job overcame his sufferings?

Answer 1. Trust that God is with You



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God allows suffering, yet He also protects life. In our lives, no trial or hardship comes without God's permission. The suffering that Job endured was not because God was indifferent, but because God was using it as a tool to refine his faith like pure gold.

In Genesis 1:1 we read, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." This means that from the very beginning, God was present and active. Then verse 2 says, "Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep." Even as believers, we sometimes find ourselves in seasons that feel chaotic, empty, and surrounded by darkness. Yet the verse continues, "and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

Even when our lives feel confused, empty, or dark, the Spirit of God is still moving and working. Because God's Spirit is with us, we can overcome. When God's Word moves, His power is released. When He says, "Let there be light," and we believe that Word, the darkness must flee, and light breaks forth.

Examples of those who experienced God's presence:

- ① **Joseph** (Genesis 39:2, 21) God made him prosper even as a servant and a prisoner.
- ② David (1 Samuel 18:14) God guided him through battles and times of fleeing.
- 3 Daniel (Daniel 6:22) God protected him in the lions' den.

Application Question 1

- 1) What are the areas of your life where you feel "chaos, emptiness, and darkness"?
- 2) Even amid suffering, what is something you believe God will absolutely protect?

Answer 2. (To Others) Do not utter foolish things

When Job's wife said, "Curse God and die," Job rebuked her by saying, "You are speaking like a foolish woman." In doing so, he confessed his faith that even suffering is under God's sovereign control. The term "foolish" is used in the Bible to describe those who are senseless and do not fear God. Job firmly rejected his wife's words as the words of someone without faith.

He emphasized that it is foolish to acknowledge God when receiving blessings but to blame Him when suffering comes.

Even in our own walk of faith, when we put our own thoughts above God's will, we can become like the foolish. Complaining during hardship, merely pretending to have faith outwardly, making decisions without prayer, and speaking hurtful words — all these are forms of foolishness warned against in Scripture.

Job's wife said, "Curse God and die." In times of pain, even the words of those closest to us can shake our faith. But faith is not shaken by circumstances or by what others say. Faith is trusting God's sovereignty and goodness until the very end.

Application Question 2

1) Let us reflect on whether, without realizing it, we have hurt those who are suffering with hasty judgments or words of unbelief. (For example: "It's because you don't pray enough," "Just get over it quickly," "There are people who have it worse than you,"



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etc.)

2) What wise words or actions can we offer to our neighbors who are going through hardship, instead of foolish words?

Answer 3. (To Myself): Let us not sin with our lips.

In verse 10, Job confesses, "If I have received good from God, why should I not receive adversity?" This confession expresses his faith that God is good and that His will is always right. We must not think of God as only our God when He blesses us. God does not change according to our circumstances, so even in suffering, the Lord remains a good God.

Even in the midst of suffering, Job did not sin with his lips against God. He reflected on God's will in silence and in his inner monologue. Today, if we are in the midst of hardship, like Job, we must guard our lips, trust God's will, and live by faith that speaks blessings even in the midst of adversity.

Moreover, even when Job's body was completely broken, lying in ashes, scratching himself with a piece of broken pottery in his miserable condition, he did not blame God. It is important to have an attitude that fears God not only when blessed but also when facing calamity.

Although Job had lost everything, he did not forget the blessings of the past. Faith is the ability to remember. Remembering the blessings God has given us becomes the strength to keep our faith during trials.

Examples of people who showed true faith in the midst of suffering:

- ① David: Though he wanted to complain to God during suffering, he carefully restrained his lips as if putting a muzzle on them.
- (Psalm 39:1) "I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue..."
- ② **Stephen**: Even as he was being stoned to death, he did not complain but spoke like Jesus.

(Acts 7:60) "Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

- ③ **Jesus**: Even in the suffering of the cross, He did not complain or curse with His words. (1 Peter 2:22-23) "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in His mouth. When He was insulted, He did not retaliate; when He suffered, He made no threats…"
- ④ **Daniel** (Daniel chapter 6): Even when faced with the threat of being thrown into the lions' den, Daniel did not complain or say anything compromising but always prayed and praised God.

Application Question 3

- 1) What blessings and memories of God's grace have I forgotten because of my current suffering?
- 2) To trust God amid hardship like Job, Stephen, and Jesus did, what words or attitudes do I need to change first in order to move from complaint to reverence and meditation?