

GOT TROUBLE?

What To Do When You Don't Know What To Do

CAN IT GET ANY WORSE?

Job 2:7-13

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Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. And he took a potsherd to scrape himself while he was sitting among the ashes. Job 2:7-8

What do you do when life unexpectedly caves in on you?

1. Remember there are things happening behind the scenes.

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. Job 1:6

A. You have a real enemy that you cannot see.

Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8

B. The enemy wants to destroy you in order to discredit God.

But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face. Job 1:11

However, put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh; he will curse You to Your face. Job 2:5

C. The enemy can't do anything unless God allows it.

*** God is over it, but not the author of it.**

2. Remember the trouble you are facing is a test.

Does Job fear God for nothing? Job 1:9

A. The trouble will test your motives.

B. Your response will reveal your heart.

Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity? In all this Job did not sin with his lips. Job 2:10

3. Remember the victory is found in trusting God.

Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him. Job 13:15 KJV

A. You can trust Him even when He doesn't make sense.

B. You can trust Him even when He doesn't respond.

How many are my iniquities and sins? Make known to me my rebellion and my sin. Why do You hide Your face and consider me Your enemy? Job 13:23-24

C. You can trust Him because He is trustworthy.

In your trouble, will you make the choice today to trust Him?