

2018 R12.2 Men's Leadership Conference

God's Sovereignty & Man's Response:

A Study in the Book of Job



**Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, Georgia
October 19-21, 2018**

And be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. Romans 12:2 (KJV)

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~MARK YOUR CALENDAR~

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Tentatively Scheduled for October 18 – 20, 2019

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Mission Statement

An annual conference by laymen for laymen which strives to:

1. Teach men the Word of God
2. Help laymen get exposed to teaching the Word
3. Support men in their ministries

This annual conference focuses on bible study (alternating annually between key books or chapters from the Old Testament and those from the New Testament) and providing a forum to discuss the Word of God and application for men.

Scripture References for Ministries

A reproducing ministry – 2 Timothy 2:2 “And the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, these entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

A transforming ministry – Romans 12:1-2 “I urge you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”

A Scripture-based ministry – 2 Timothy 3:16-17 “All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

A discerning ministry – Acts 17:11 “Now these (Bereans) were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the Word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.”

Resources Available

Resource Table – Please take some time during the breaks to not only network with other men, but to visit the Resource Table at the back of the room. There are many incredible resources available to you. Prices are marked and payment is on the honor system. If you have any questions or would like to order additional resources, please see Billy Uelze during the conference or contact him at billyuelze@me.com . You may also visit <http://mimworldwide.com>.

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FRIDAY

3:00 p.m.	Check-in Begins Sponsors pickup cottage assignments, keys, name badges, and conference information for their group in the lobby of the Cottage Conference Center .	Steve Roe
4:00 p.m.	Opening/Welcome/Conference Objectives	Bob Currier
4:30 p.m.	Background on Hymns Hymn #1 – <i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	Sonny Hathaway
4:50 p.m.	<i>Being Faithful in an Over Sexed Society</i>	Joe Barnard
5:20 p.m.	Break – Coffee & Soda available in Lobby	
5:35 p.m.	<i>The Book of Job: Background/Overview</i>	Jonathan Henrichsen
6:35 p.m.	Small Groups & Announcements	Bob Currier
6:45 p.m.	Cookout at the Cottages	Joe Hitt & Friends
7:45 p.m.	Group Discussions at the Cottages	Group Leaders

SATURDAY

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast in Cottages	
8:05 a.m.	Good Morning	Bob Currier
8:10 a.m.	Hymn #2 – <i>My Hope is Built on Nothing Less</i>	Sonny Hathaway
8:20 a.m.	<i>Job: What Was He After?</i>	Ron Dunn
9:35 a.m.	Break – Coffee & Soda available in Lobby	
9:50 a.m.	<i>Be Prepared</i>	Terry Colwell
10:20 a.m.	<i>Job and the Sovereignty of God</i>	Winston Parker
11:35 a.m.	Announcements	Bob Currier
11:45 a.m.	Lunch & Group Discussions at the Cottages	Group Leaders
1:15-6:00 p.m.	Free Time / Optional Group Discussions	

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6:20 p.m.	<i>Patience & Perseverance</i>	Rob Ketterer
6:50 p.m.	<i>Testimony</i>	Neal Pickens
7:20 p.m.	<i>Responding to Calamity</i>	Danny Davis
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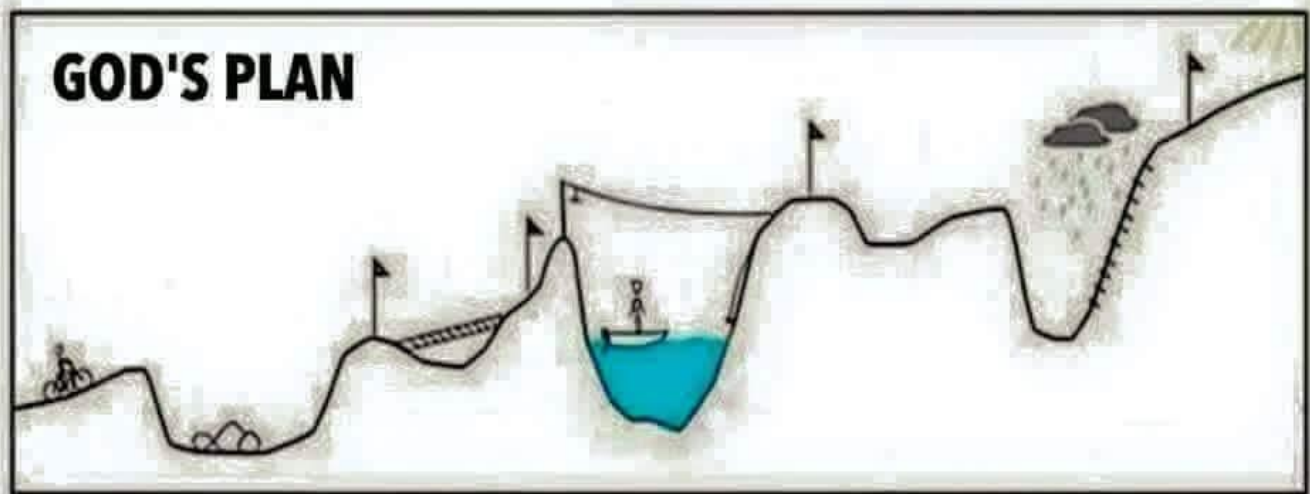
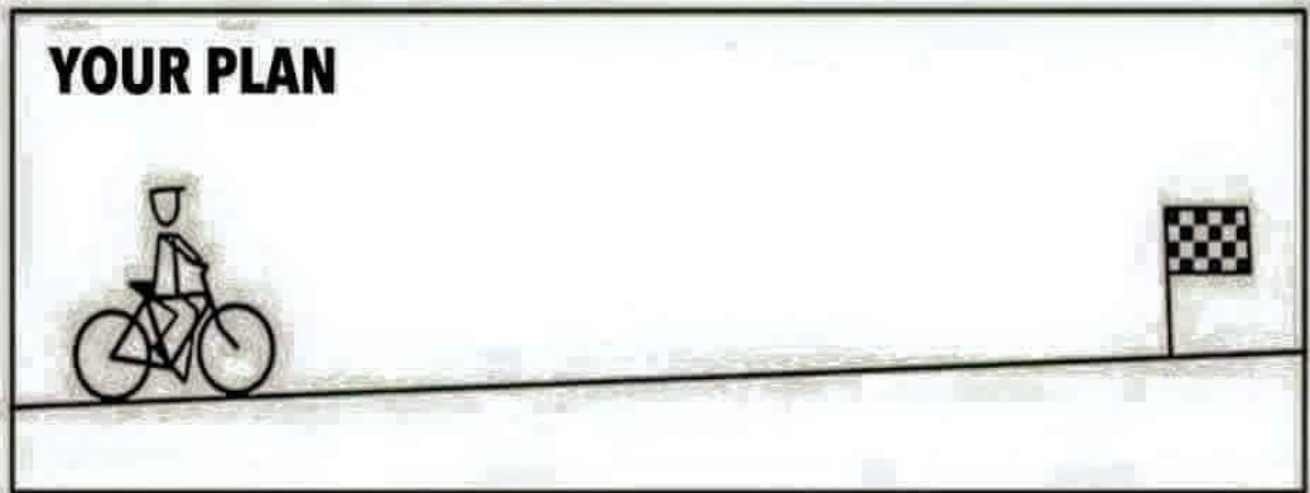
SUNDAY

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast in Cottages	
7:45 a.m.	Sponsors Meeting (by invitation only)	Sponsors
8:10 a.m.	Good Morning	Bob Currier
8:15 a.m.	Hymn #4 – <i>Standing on the Promises</i>	Sonny Hathaway
8:25 a.m.	<i>Honor Your Father and Your Mother</i>	Micah Olson
8:55 a.m.	<i>The Gospel Message of Job</i>	Bill McCurine
10:10 a.m.	<i>Concluding Thoughts & Take-A-Ways</i>	John Hartshorn
10:40 a.m.	Final Instructions & Adjourn	Bob Currier

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JAMES 1:2-4

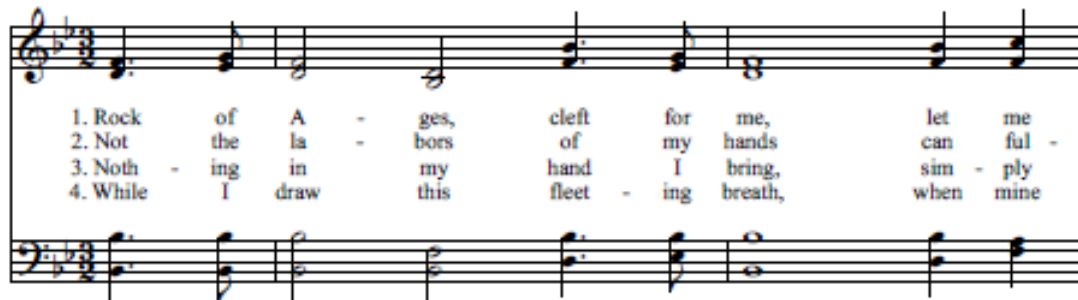
Consider it all joy when you encounter various trials,
because the testing of your faith produces endurance...
so that you may be lacking in nothing.

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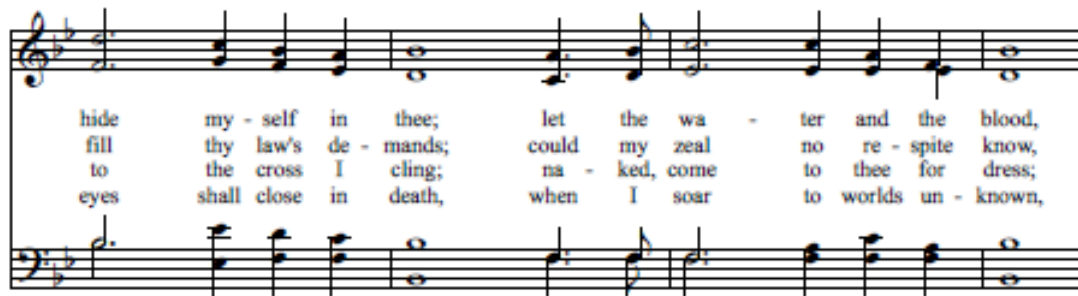
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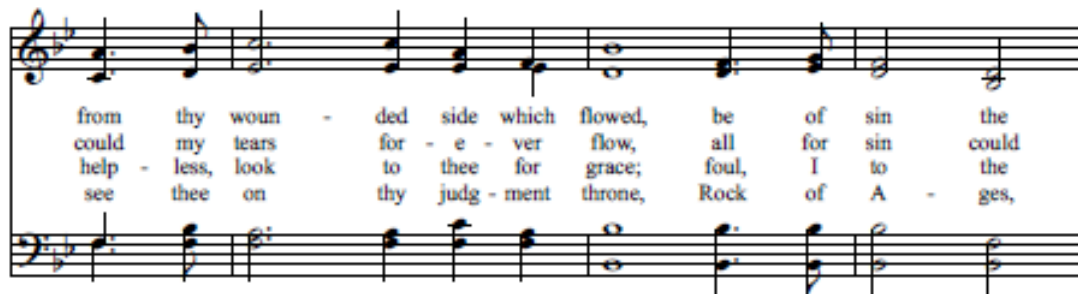
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



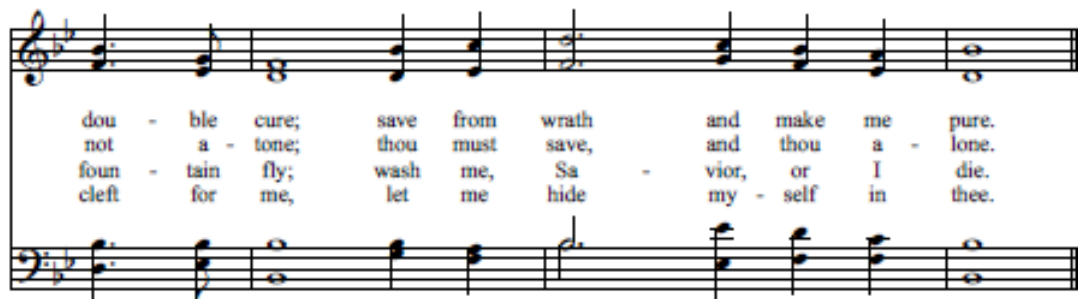
1. Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, let me
2. Not the la - bors of my hands can ful -
3. Noth - ing in my hand I bring, sim - ply
4. While I draw this fleet - ing breath, when mine



hide my - self in thee; let the wa - ter and the blood,
fill thy law's de - mands; could my zeal no re - spite know,
to the cross I cling; na - ked, come to thee for dress;
eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds un - known,



from thy woun - ded side which flowed, be of sin the
could my tears for - e - ver flow, all for sin could
help - less, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the
see thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure; save from wrath and make me pure.
not a - tone; thou must save, and thou a - lone.
foun - tain fly; wash me, Sa - vior, or I die.
cleft for me, let me hide my - self in thee.

Text: Augustus M. Toplady, 1776
Tune: Thomas Hastings, 1830



77 77 77
TOPLADY
www.hymnary.org/text/rock_of_ages_cleft_for_me_let_me_hide

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The Book of Job: Background/Overview

Jonathan Henrichsen

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Friday | 5:35 p.m.

I. Historical Background

II. Key Players:

a. Job

b. God

c. Satan

d. Friends

e. Elihu

III. Synopsis:

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IV. Hebrew Poetry

V. Why Study Job?

VI. Application and Questions for the Weekend

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Group Discussion at the Cottages

Friday Evening Session

Friday | 7:45 p.m.

My Small Group Leader: _____

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Hymns & Their Stories | Sonny Hathaway

1. Does participating in congregational singing tend to affect you positively in a church worship service? Why or why not?

Being Faithful in an Over Sexed Society | Joe Barnard

1. What are some practical applications from Joe's talk?
2. Is this a struggle for every man?
3. Does a man ever reach an age where this is no longer an issue?

The Book of Job: Background/Overview | Jonathan Henrichsen

1. Is the distinction between God doing something and God allowing Satan to do something a meaningful one for you?
2. Look at 1 Corinthians 11:28-30. How do you reconcile this passage with the Book of Job?
3. Do you believe that Job is a historical figure? Do you believe the answer matters?

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My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un-chang-ing grace;
3. His oath, His cov-e-nant, His blood, Sup-port me in the whelm-ing flood;
4. When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je-sus' name.
In ev-'ry high and storm-y gale, My an-chor holds with-in the veil.
When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
Dressed in His right-eous-ness a-lone, Fault-less to stand be-fore the throne.

Chorus

On Christ, the Sol-id Rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is

sink-ing sand, All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

Words by Edward Mote
Music by William B. Bradbury

PDHymns.com

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Job: What Was He After?

Ron Dunn

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Saturday | 8:20 a.m.

I. **After this** **After what?** Job 3:1

II. **Satan answered...** Job 1:10-11

III. **Then... Job did 5 things** Job 1:20

IV. **Job said 5 things** Job 1:21

V. **Job's Leadership** Job 2:10

VI. **What changed? What didn't?** Job 3:1

VII. **What was Job looking for?**

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VIII. What is it Job?

Job 3:20, 24-26

IX. Job's Search

Job 28:20-27

X. The Last 10%...?

XI. What were Job's friends looking for?

Job 2:11

a. Eliphaz

Job 4:8

b. Bildad

Job 8:8

c. Zophar

Job 11:5

XII. The Concept of Home Plate

XIII. God's response to the 3 Amigos

Job 42:7

XIV. What was God looking for?

a. A heart like David?

Psalm 63:3

b. A resolve like Habakkuk?

Habakkuk 3:17-18

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XV. Will God ever give us more than we can endure?

XVI. The Silence of God...

XVII. The Principle of the Sling Shot

XVIII. Where did Job go wrong?

XIX. What did Job discover?

XX. Some take-a-ways from Job

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Be Prepared

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Terry Colwell

Saturday | 9:50 a.m.

NOTE: Please refer to supplemental resource, "How to Prepare and Share Your Testimony"

Why Should I Prepare My Testimony?

¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, **1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)**

1. Why are some testimonies able to influence positive changes while others' statements are met with disbelief?

2. Are you conscious of the fear of failure that is holding you back?
 - a. Does this fear come basically from pride, a fear that you will not live up to your own expectations or to those of others?
 - b. Do you trust that the Holy Spirit is working before you, with you, and through you?
 - c. Do you remember that God does his greatest work when you seem to be weakest? Isn't that, after all, the mystery of the cross?

3. Do you have compassion or condemnation for the lost?
 - a. Do you remember what it was like in your life to live without hope & strength?
 - b. Do you remember that those who do not accept the Gospel will suffer eternal destruction?

4. Do you have a team of like-minded men that display a testimony of body life in Christ?
 - a. Do you pray for one another and the lost in each of your lives?
 - b. Do you conclude your study of the Bible with this question?
 - i. What truths did we learn about God and who can we share this with in our spheres of influence?

5. How can you develop and deliver a powerful testimony of what the Lord has done in your life?

Somebody is going to be delivered because of your testimony, somebody is going to be healed because of your testimony, and somebody is going to receive boldness and strength to try again because of your testimony. **So, prepare.**

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Theme Verses

1. Acts 26 Paul's Defense Before Agrippa

2. 1 Peter 3:15 (ESV)

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Supporting Versus

1. **1 John 5:11** ¹¹ And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

2. **1 John 5:10** Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

3. **Psalm 71:15-16** My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.

¹⁶ With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

4. **Mark 5:19** And he did not permit him but said to him, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

5. **Psalm 22:22** I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

6. **Psalm 66:16** Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

7. **John 15:26-27** "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷ And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

8. **1 John 1:2-3** the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— ³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

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9. Psalm 35:28 Then my tongue shall tell of your righteousness and of your praise all the day long.

10. Daniel 4:2 "I want you all to know about the miraculous signs and wonders the Most High God has performed for me.

11. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

12. Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

13. 1 Thessalonians 5:14 And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.

14. Philippians 1:27-30 Only let your manner of life be worthy^l of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, ²⁸ and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, ³⁰ engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have

15. Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

16. 1 Peter 2:21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps.

17. Luke 21:12-13 But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness.

18. Philippians 1:12 I want you to know, brothers, [that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel,

19. 2 Corinthians 12:10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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20. 2 Timothy 1:8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God.

21. Matthew 10:32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,

22. Galatians 6:14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which ^lthe world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

23. 1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

24. John 9:24-25 So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." ²⁵ He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

25. Mark 5:20 And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled.

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Job and the Sovereignty of God

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Winston Parker

Saturday | 10:20 a.m.

I. The Sovereignty of God and the Free Will of Man

a. Romans 9:13

b. Romans 10:9-10

II. A Sovereign Look at God's Eternal Plan for Man

a. 2 Timothy 1:8-12

b. Genesis 1:1, 27

c. Genesis 2:16-17

d. Genesis 3:14-15

e. Hebrews 2:14-18

f. Philippians 2:5-11

g. 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

h. Revelation 21:1-6

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III. Life Principles Learned from Job

a. Matthew 6:12

b. Job 23:10

c. Galatians 6:7-8

d. Daniel

e. Ephesians 6:10-13

f. 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

g. 2 Corinthians 5:10

h. Revelation 22:12-14

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IV. God's Sovereign Plan and Goal for Job's Life

a. What was God's issue with Job?

b. What was Job's issue with God?

c. What was God's last test of Job in the book?

d. Why was the book of Job inserted in the Bible?

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What was Job after? | Ron Dunn

1. Consider Job, his three friends, Satan and God through these 42 chapters. What would you say each were looking for?
2. How has the 'principle of the slingshot' related to God's working in your life?
3. As a group, discuss various dynamics involved in 'delighting ourselves in the Almighty.' (Job 22:25). What stands in the way and what enhances this relationship?

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Job and the Sovereignty of God | Winston Parker

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How Great Thou Art

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine, 1953

Swedish Folk Melody

J-80

1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me

all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing
birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, When I look down from loft - y mount - ain
die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble a - dor -

thun - der, Thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played:
grand - eur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my
bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin:
- a - tion, And there pro - claim, "My God, how great thou art!"

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my

soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

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Patience & Perseverance

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Rob Ketterer

Saturday | 6:20 p.m.

I. Introduction

II. A Biblical View of Patience & Perseverance

a. Patience & Perseverance Come from God.

- i. Galatians 5:22. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience"
- ii. Romans 15:5. "Now may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus."
- iii. Galatians 3:5. "Does God give you His Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you heard?"

Application: _____

b. A Key to Patience & Perseverance in Trials is Faith in God's Goodness & Sovereignty.

- i. Psalm 27:13-14. "I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."
- ii. Psalm 73:28. "But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign Lord my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds."

Application: _____

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Patience & Perseverance

Rob Ketterer

c. The Testing of Faith Produces Perseverance, and Perseverance Produces Character.

- i. James 1:2-4. "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
- ii. Romans 5:3-4. "Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

Application: _____

d. Comfort from God and the Body of Christ also Produces Patience & Perseverance.

- i. 2 Cor 1:6. "If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer."

Application: _____

e. God Acts on Behalf of Those who Wait for Him.

- i. Psalm 40:1-2. "I waited patiently for the Lord; He turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand."
- ii. Isaiah 40:31. "Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength, they will mount up with wings like eagles; they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary."
- iii. Psalm 106:13-15. "They quickly forgot His works; they did not wait for His counsel, but graved intensely in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert. So He gave them their request, but sent leanness into their souls."

Application: _____

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Responding to Calamity

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Danny Davis

Saturday | 7:20 p.m.

I. The Law of the Harvest

Proverbs 11:18, Galatians 6:7, 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, John 5:14, James 5:13-16

II. The Opening Act (Job 1 & 2)

a. God's Assignment (1:8-12; 2:3-6)

b. Job's Calamities (1:13-19; 2:7-8)

c. Job's Responses (1:20-22; 2:9-11)

d. Job's Friends (2:11-13)

III. The Great Debate (Job 3-37)

a. Eliphaz

i. Round 1

ii. Round 2

iii. Round 3

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b. Bildad

i. Round 1

ii. Round 2

iii. Round 3

c. Zophar

i. Round 1

ii. Round 2

d. Job

i. Opening Remarks

ii. Round 1

iii. Round 2

iv. Round 3

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e. Elihu

IV. The Conclusion (Job 38-42)

a. God's Response (38:2-4; 40:8; 41:11)

b. Job's Response (40:4-6; 42:1-6)

c. God's Judgement of Job's Friends (42:7-8)

d. Job's Prayer & Renewal (42:9-10)

V. Three Truths

a. God's Complete Sovereignty (Job 38-41; Col. 1:16-17; Job 1:11 & 2:5) Isa. 45:7)

b. The Law of the Harvest (John 5:15 & 9:1-6; Ps. 75:6-7; 1 Cor. 3:5-11; Eph. 2:8-9)

c. Not Seeking Justice (Job 42:8 & 10)

VI. Three Applications

a. Establish God as Sovereign

i. Meditate on His Sovereignty (Isa. 46:9-10 & 47:5)

ii. Prepare your Family (Heb. 13:5; Phil. 4:4-9, 11-13)

iii. Complain to God (Hab. 1:13; Lam. 1:21-22; Mat. 27:46)

b. Do Not Seek Justice (Matt: 5:43-48)

c. Place your Hope in the Eternal (Mat. 6:19-21; Rom. 8:28)

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Group Discussion in the Cottages

Saturday Evening Session

Saturday | 8:20 p.m.

My Small Group Leader: _____

Cabin where our Small Group will meet: _____

Instructions: *Do not feel compelled to go through every single question, nor follow the order of this outline. These are suggested questions prepared by the teachers to help begin the discussion.*

~ Before Proceeding ~

Please consider any unanswered questions from prior sessions

Patience & Perseverance | Rob Ketterer

1. Why do you think patience and perseverance are unnatural for us?
2. In your current circumstances, how do you see the testing of your faith developing perseverance?
3. What did you learn from this talk that can help you in your current test or trial?

Responding to Calamity | Danny Davis

1. Review the *Three Truths* and discuss.
2. Why is Job an important book of the Bible to study?
3. Is God really the source of all things? Of good and evil?
4. Can Satan act independent of God?
5. How can I respond to calamity in my life biblically?
6. How should I minister to those around me suffering in their circumstances?

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STANDING ON THE PROMISES

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thru e - ter - nal ag - es
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl - ing storms of
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal -

let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing word of God I shall pre - vail,
ly by love's strong cord, O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,

Chorus

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,
Stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

WORDS AND MUSIC BY R. KELSO CARTER

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Honor Your Father and Your Mother

Micah Olson

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Sunday | 8:25 a.m.

I. Defining the Command:

a. The command in the Old Testament:

i. Positively stated: Exodus 20:12; Deuteronomy 5:16

ii. Negatively stated: Exodus 21:17; Leviticus 20:9; Deuteronomy 21:18-21

b. The command in the New Testament: Ephesians 6:1-3

c. The Greek word translated "honor" is *timaō*

i. Define *timaō*

II. 3 Principles:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

III. Application:

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The Gospel Message of Job

Bill McCurine

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Sunday | 8:55 a.m.

I. The Book of Job has always been a problem for Christians for at least three reasons.

II. The Themes of the Book of Job.

III. The Book of Job anticipates the Gospel in 3 key ways.

IV. Part of the key to understanding Job is to see it as a courtroom drama.

V. Satan slanders God and prosecutes Job.

VI. God commends Job for speaking rightly.

a. Job's 1st response

b. Job's 2nd response

c. Job's 3rd response

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VII. Job's consternation about his suffering and God's response are, for me, the crux of the Book.

VIII. God questions Job.

IX. Job responds to God's questions but God is dissatisfied with Job's response.

X. The Gospel theme in Job is made clearer by an incident similar in Zechariah 3:1.

XI. Job repents.

XII. God restored and multiplied Job's blessings.

XIII. Jesus came to earth and entered into our suffering for the sake of the Gospel.

XIV. Job's wife and friends represent secular and religious views hostile to the Gospel.

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Evaluation / Questionnaire

Your answers, comments, and suggestions on the weekend are important to our planning for next year. We appreciate your input and take your opinions seriously. Thank you for taking time to share your thoughts.

1. Please provide your opinion on the following (*please print neatly & feel free to write on the back of this sheet*):

Quality of Speakers & Presentation	Excellent	Good	Fair	Comments
Sonny Hathaway <i>Hymns</i>				
Joe Barnard <i>Being Faithful in an Oversexed Society</i>				
Jonathan Henrichsen <i>The Book of Job: Background/Overview</i>				
Ron Dunn <i>Job: What Was He After?</i>				
Terry Colwell <i>Be Prepared</i>				
Winston Parker <i>Job and the Sovereignty of God</i>				
Rob Ketterer <i>Patience & Perseverance</i>				
Danny Davis <i>Responding to Calamity</i>				
Micah Olson <i>Honor Your Father and Your Mother</i>				
Bill McCurine <i>The Gospel Message of Job</i>				
John Hartshorn <i>Concluding Thoughts & Take-A-Ways</i>				
Overall Quality of the Weekend				

2. What topics would be of interest to you at future Retreats?

3. Please fill out the following (*please print neatly*)

I would be interested in	(X)
... joining a Men's Bible Study.	
... joining a Couples' Bible Study.	
... learning how to study the Bible.	

Contact Information

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsor (who invited you?): _____

4. Additional comments / observations:

5. May we help you in any way in your walk?
(*be sure to include your contact info*)