

Together In Faith



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Bible Study Opportunities:

BIBLE STUDY

Every Sunday
At 9:15 am @ CCC

WEDNESDAY WORD

Every Wednesday
At 7pm on ZOOM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

First Friday of the Month
At 6:30 pm in Cafe and on ZOOM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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Scriptures from today



Proverbs 3

Job 1:7-12

1 Corinthians 10:13

Job 38: 1-4

Genesis 17:15-16

Announcements

Mar 24 @ 7pm Men's Bible Study on ZOOM

Mar 29 Communion Sunday

April 3rd @ 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study in Cafe and ZOOM

A Reflection on Sunday's Word

In the journey of faith, challenges often arrive not as random acts of malice, but as purposeful examinations. When you feel the weight of an "attack" or a period of intense struggle, much like the trials faced by Job, it is helpful to view the situation through a different lens: you are being tested because there is a certainty that you will pass.

The Guardian of the Trial

The narrative of Job (1:7-12) and the promises in 1 Corinthians (10:13) suggest a profound boundary. While it may feel as though you are being pushed to your limits, there is a Divine hand maintaining the perimeter. The "adversary" may challenge you, but they cannot truly "touch" or undo you because God remains the ultimate arbiter of the test. He is not a passive observer; He is an active intervener who steps in when the breaking point is near to ensure you do not fail.

The Purpose of the Word

This strength isn't meant to be kept in a vacuum. God's sovereignty (Job 38:1-4) serves a dual purpose:

1. To provide you with a foundation of absolute control and peace.
2. To equip you with a message to "give to somebody else."

The wisdom gained during these trials is a tool for service. Even if a message feels irrelevant in your current moment, it is often a seed being planted so that you can later help someone else navigate their own storm.

The Cost of Inattention

However, the journey requires an active, listening ear. Drawing from the history of Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 17:15-16), we see that divine messages are often direct and to the point. The "consequences" we face in life frequently stem not from a lack of guidance, but from our own failure to pay attention to the directions already given.

Ultimately, the story being told is one of preparedness. By opening your heart to the word and recognizing that every test is a managed process, you move from being a victim of circumstance to a messenger of divine strength.

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Reflection Questions

Identifying the Test: Looking at a current struggle, how does it change your perspective to view it as a "managed test" that you are guaranteed to pass, rather than a random attack?

The Shared Message: Is there a piece of wisdom or a "word" you've received recently that didn't seem to apply to you? Who in your life might actually need to hear that message right now?

The Power of Attention: Reflecting on the story of Abraham and Sarah, is there a "direct message" or gut feeling you've been ignoring lately? What might be the first step in paying closer attention to it?

A Short Prayer

"Lord, help me to see my challenges through Your eyes. When I feel under attack, remind me that You have set the boundaries and that You are my strength, ensuring I will not fail. Open my ears to hear Your direct instructions clearly so that I may avoid unnecessary consequences. Give me the heart to not only hold Your Word for myself but to be a vessel that shares Your peace and wisdom with others who are struggling. Amen."

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