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Sermon Study Notes For Small Groups Or Individuals
Notes for August 12, 2018

Sermon Title: Turning Pain Into Praise

Text: Job 1:13-22

Group Discussion: Can you think of a time in your life where you experienced pain? How did it make you feel?

Individual Discussion: What are some of the ways you worked through your season of pain?

1. In today's sermon, Pastor Vern stated that many of us may have felt like Job. Have you ever had a Job moment in your life? If so, what did you do?
2. Most times when trouble and pain comes our way, we ask, "Why is this happening to me?" Is this our best response? Why or why not?
3. In your opinion, will doing good exclude us from our Job moments?
4. Why is faith so important during times of hardship and pain?
5. Pastor Vern said in this message today, "We don't always deal with trouble, heartache, sorrow, and pain because we are weak, sometimes we deal with those things because we are strong." What do you think is the meaning of this statement?
6. Is God's refining process a good thing for Christians? Why? Why not?
7. What did Job do once he found out that his world was falling apart?
8. Why is praying a positive prayer and praise so important during difficult times in life?
9. Why should Christians avoid pity parties?
10. What have you learned from this message?