

Surviving Suffering, Pt. 5

Job 2:11-13

Pt. 1 - Understand its Origin

Pt. 2 - Embrace God's Unconditional Love

Pt. 3 - Look for Answers Bigger Than Your Question *Why*

Pt. 4 – Cry to God by Placing Your Pain on Him

1. To survive suffering you need to find an _____ that doesn't _____, and open your heart up to _____ who has something to _____.

Job 2:11-13 (NIV)

¹¹ When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and sympathize with him and comfort him.

¹² When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads.

¹³ Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

Job 3:1-3, 4:1-2, 6:21-25, 8:1-2, 10:1, 11:1-6, 12:1-3, 15:1-3, 16:1-3, 18:1-3, 19:1-2, 20:1-3, 21:1-3, 32:1-10, 18-20, 33:1-3, 31-33, 34:1-3, 10, 16, 36:1-3, 37:14, 38:1-2.

2. Suffering people do not want a _____ they want an _____.

3. Suffering people do not want an _____ they want a _____.

4. Suffering people do not want _____ they want _____.

5. Suffering people do not want _____ they want a person's _____.

6. Suffering is a _____ topic, not a _____ topic.

Therefore, you need words of _____ from God, not man.

Job 38:1-2 (NIV)

¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the storm. He said:

² "Who is this that darkens my counsel with words without knowledge?"

7. A person's _____, shoulder, _____, and compassion coupled with _____ is the _____ you need to survive suffering.