

Surviving Suffering, Pt. 6

Job 3:3-10

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

Pt. 5 - Find an ear that doesn't speak and listen to God who has something to say

1. To survive suffering you need have a _____
between being _____ and _____.

Job 3:3-10 (NIV)

³ "May the day of my birth perish, and the night it was said, 'A boy is born!'

⁴ That day--may it turn to darkness; may God above not care about it; may no light shine upon it.

⁵ May darkness and deep shadow claim it once more; may a cloud settle over it; may blackness overwhelm its light.

⁶ That night--may thick darkness seize it; may it not be included among the days of the year nor be entered in any of the months.

⁷ May that night be barren; may no shout of joy be heard in it.

⁸ May those who curse days curse that day, those who are ready to rouse Leviathan.

⁹ May its morning stars become dark; may it wait for daylight in vain and not see the first rays of dawn,

¹⁰ for it did not shut the doors of the womb on me to hide trouble from my eyes.

Job 1:20-22 (NASB)

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head.... Through all this Job did not sin....

Job's friends using hyper-spirituality

2. Job's friends brought spiritual _____, _____, condemnation, and _____ on Job. Job 4:7-8, 5:17, 8:3,4, 5-6, 20, 11:11, 34:11, 33.
3. Job's friends brought those things on Job with _____
_____. Job 4:12-16, 36:2-4.

Avoid hyper-spirituality

4. When you are suffering, don't bring spiritual _____ down on _____. Matthew 11:28-29.
5. If you need to go to a _____ don't feel like you are demonstrating a lack of _____ if you go. Jeremiah 8:22.
6. If the doctor has prescribed you _____ for a medical reason don't feel like you are _____ God if you take it. Proverbs 31:6; 1 Timothy 5:23.
7. To survive suffering you need to have a _____ between being _____ and _____.

