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A. Author: Unknown

B. Title: Named after the main character—Job!

C. Theme: God is sovereign and the events of our lives will eventually bring glory to His name.

D. Outline:

a. The Prologue

1. The Integrity of Job (1:1,5)
2. The Wealth of Job (1:3)
3. The Heavenly Perspective (1:1-12)
4. Job's Loss (1:13-20)
5. Job's Response (1:20-22)
6. Job's Loss of Health (2:7)
7. Job's Response (2:10)
8. Job's Friends (2:11-13)

b. The Speeches

1. Job: Deplores His Birth (3)
2. Eliphaz: Job Sinned (4) and Is Under God's Discipline (5)
3. Job: My Complaint is Just (6) and Suffering Comfortless (7)
4. Bildad: Job Should Repent (8)
5. Job: No Mediator (9) but Needs to Plead with God (10)
6. Zophar: Job Desperately Needs to Repent (11)
7. Job: Responds and Prays (12-14)
8. Eliphaz: Job is Foolish (15)
9. Job: Criticizes His Comforters (16) and Prays for Relief (17)
10. Bildad: Only the Wicked Are Punished (18)
11. Job: Trusts in a Redeemer (19)
12. Zophar: Job Is Getting What He Deserved (20)

13. Job: Then Why Do Wicked People Grow Old? (21)

14. Eliphaz: Then Why Is God Correcting You? (22)

15. Job: God is Righteous (23) & Tolerates Some Violence (24)

16. Bildad: How Could Anyone Claim to Be Righteous (25)

17. Job: Man's Frailty (26), Job's Integrity (27), God's Wisdom (28), Job's Defense (29-31)

18. Elihu: Contradicts Job (33) and His Friends (34-37)

c. God's Speech

1. Who Are You? (38-39)
2. Who Am I? (40-41)

d. The Epilogue

1. Job's Repentance (42:5-6)
2. God's Restoration (42:10,12)

E. Real Life Lessons from Job

1. Though Satan causes suffering, God must allow it.
2. Job does not question God's power or goodness.
3. All suffering is not the result of that person's own sin.
4. The afterlife must be considered in the final estimation of suffering.
5. Doubt and despair are not indications of a lack of relationship with God.
6. None of us have all the facts about suffering.
7. God is never totally silent.
8. The response to suffering is more important than the cause of it.

Hymns for Tonight's Worship



- # 44...Crown Him King of Kings
- # 54.....My Tribute
- # 55.....Bless His Holy Name
- # 56.....To God Be The Glory

Copies of "**The Journey**" outlines are still available in the Ministry Hallway. You can listen to the messages on our website: www.fbtc.org.

- **Race to the Resurrection** - (6th Graders Only) This fun event will meet Friday, **Apr 8**, 6-9pm in the Children's Building.
- **Homebound Easter Baskets** - Please place items at the far end of the Ministry Hallway by Sunday, **Apr 10**. Our Bible Belles Bible Drill Team will deliver the baskets on Wednesday, **Apr 13**.
- **Tool Roundup** - Our WV Mission Team is collecting various hand tools to take with them for construction. Please note that these items will not be returned. You can drop off tools in the box in the Ministry Hallway.
- **No Services Wednesday, Apr 20** - Due to the Good Friday service that week, we will not have supper or any other regular Wednesday night activities. Also remember that the church office will be closed on Friday, **Apr 22**.
- **Spring Celebration At The Property** - Saturday, **Apr 9** - 11am-4pm - Bring a picnic lunch for your family, along with lawn chairs, blankets, and pop-up tents, as we spend the day with our FBTC family. There will be inflatables for the children and games of volleyball, soccer and football will begin at 1pm.

Mark Your Calendar!

Good Friday ~ Apr 22 ~ 7pm

*Easter Sunrise ~ 6am - Schillinger Rd Property
Resurrection Celebration ~ 9 & 10:30am - FBTC*

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT Wednesday Night Supper

We will no longer have a permanent supper list. Your reservations will be taken from the reservation tear-off form found at the bottom of the monthly menu. You may also call in your reservation by the Monday before. Starting in June, we ask if you do not have reservations for that day, please wait until 5:30pm to eat.

Menu for April 13*

**Baked Chicken, Twice Baked Potato Casserole,
Turnip Greens, Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Cake**

Cashier - Sandy Anderson

Servers - Terry Gott & Cindy Rowell

Serving time is 5:00 until 6:00pm. Children 5 & under - free, ages 6 to Adult are \$4.00 each with a family max of \$16.00. Please call the church office to make your reservations by Monday, April 11.

***Note: No supper or services Wed, Apr 20**