

Small Group Guide

Job 13

From the sermon - What is Your Job Now? Part III



Oh that you would keep silent,
and it would be your wisdom!

- Job 13:5

Discuss

1. How did Job's friends get it right? How were Job's friends missing the point?
2. What makes it comforting to have someone walk through suffering with you?
3. List the top 3 things your friends could do for you to show they care when you are going through a difficult time.
4. When are the times it really is appropriate and necessary to speak into someone's suffering? When are the times silence is more powerful than words? Have you ever experienced any of these times?
5. Give an example of someone who is currently suffering. What can you do to be there for them?
6. Why do you think we feel that God is silent at times in our lives? How do we get rid of that feeling?
7. The theme of this series is "What is Your Job Now?" How does this help you approach someone who is suffering?

Pray

Pray and ask God to give you wisdom when you yourself are going through suffering. Also pray that God would give you wisdom in what to say, when to say it, and if you should even say anything at all when someone else is going through a difficult time.

Do

We often tell people who are suffering that we will pray for them. While this is great, and should never ever be neglected, what is something you can actually "do" for someone you know of who is having a rough time?

1. list at least one person (maybe more) that you know of who is currently going through a rough time
2. Ask God to give you the wisdom of what to do in their situation.
3. Actually do what God lays on your heart to do. Write it down, set reminders, do what ever it takes. But act in wisdom with much prayer, letting God lead you to do what is necessary.

Next small group meets the week of March 18th