

Review:

Lesson 1: Good and Evil

Losing Everything

Job 1:13-22

God desires a genuine deepening relationship with us more than we can even imagine. There is nothing He is not willing to take away from us if that's what it takes for us to take our _____ in our walk with Him.

Discussion 1. Has God ever taken anything significant away from you? If so, how did it impact your relationship with Him? How did it affect your prayer life?

For Christ followers, genuine worship is not dependent upon circumstances. Whether happy or sad, in peace or in angst, in good times and in struggles, we _____ and we praise God for His love and His mercy.

Discussion 2. Have you ever tried to worship in the face of grief or a significant loss or tragedy? If so, how was that experience for you? Do you remember anything specific that helped you do it?

When I understand that all I have belongs to God--and I am only a _____ of it-- then when God permits it to be taken away, I can still rejoice. The owner of all this stuff has merely done with it as He desired.

Discussion 3. Why is it important that Christian parents see themselves as stewards of their kids? What is the danger of parents seeing their kids as theirs alone?

Focusing our attention on the _____ when we are suffering is rarely the right response. On the other hand, earnestly seeking God's perspective on our suffering is a good thing.

Discussion 4. Why is our first response to suffering often to place blame? Do you think it helps with the suffering? Why or why not?

Discussion 5. How does this lesson cause you to pray? How does it prepare your heart for worship?