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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Connect Group Sermon Aligned Discussion Guide.

Series Title: WHEN OUR WORST TIMES ARE GOD'S BEST
Key Scripture: Job 1:1-22, NIV
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Starter:
Can you think of a time when you faced a difficult challenge but later realized it taught you something valuable? Feel free to share as much or as little as you'd like!

Discussion:

1. In Job 1:1, we learn that Job was "blameless and upright." What do you think it means to live a life that is "blameless" in God's eyes? How does Job's life challenge or inspire you?

2. Job 1:2-3 highlights Job's wealth and blessings. What blessings in your own life are you most grateful for, and how do you acknowledge these blessings in your daily life?

3. In Job 1:8, God brings Job to Satan's attention. How does it make you feel to know that sometimes, God may allow trials to happen in our lives? Why might He allow such challenges?

4. Job's trials came suddenly and unexpectedly (Job 1:13). How do you typically react when unexpected challenges arise, and how can you prepare spiritually to face these times?

5. Job faced one hardship after another (Job 1:16-18). How do you stay encouraged and find hope when it feels like you're facing continuous challenges?

6. Job lost everything dear to him (Job 1:14-19). Have you ever experienced a loss that deeply impacted you? How did it affect your faith, and where did you find comfort?

7. Is there a wrong way to respond to a friend going through a trial? How do you help someone going through a trial?

8. Even in his grief, Job worshiped God (Job 1:20). How can worship help you when you're facing personal struggles? What does worship look like for you during difficult seasons?

9. What lesson can we learn from Job in Job 1:22?

10. Job's story reminds us that trials can draw us closer to God. In your own life, can you recall a time when a difficult situation helped you grow in your faith?

Reflection:

Remember to worship God for who He is rather that what He can do for us.