Outline: The Book of Job

I. Prologue (1-2:10)

A. Job's prosperity and serenity (1:1-5)

B. Satan's slander of God and His servant Job (1:6-12)

C. Job's loss of children and belongings (1:13-22)

D. God and Satan (2:1-6)

E. Job's loss of health and wife's sympathy (2:7-10)

II. Dialogue (2:11-42:6)

A. The Conversation (2:11-37:24)

1. Job loses the support of his friends (2:11-13)

2. Job and Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar (3:1-32:1)

3. Job and Elihu (32:2-37:24)

B. Jehovah and Job (38:1-42:6)

III. Epilogue (42:7-17) Job's Blessings are Doubled

Discussion Questions: Job

The Prologue (1-2:10)

1. What does the interaction between God and Satan in this section teach about God's sovereign protection of His people?

2. What does this interaction teach about the power of God and the power of Satan?

3. What are your thoughts on Job's response to the calamity he endures in this section?

4. What are your thoughts on the response of Job's wife to the calamity in this section?

The Dialogue (2:11-42:6)

1. Can we learn anything that could help us minister to hurting people from the initial response of Job's friends (2:11-13)?

2. What can we learn from the steadfastness of Job?

3. What qualities do you most admire in Job's character?

4. What is one takeaway you have from Job that might help you deal with future trials?

5. What can we learn about God from Job's final remarks in this section (42:1-6)?

The Epilogue (42:7-17)

1. What can we learn about God's plan from this section?

2. How did the overall wisdom and advice of Job's friends sit with God?

3. What can we learn from this that may help us deal with future trials?