

Introduction _____

I. INTRODUCTION TO JOB AND SUFFERING

Job 1:1 - A man blameless, upright, fearing God, turning from evil _____

II. JOB'S TRIALS AND LOSSES

Loss of children _____

Servants killed, animals stolen _____

Stricken with disease _____

Wife's rejection _____

Friends accuse Job of secret sin _____

III. COMMON HUMAN SUFFERING

Suffering examples: arrest, illness, betrayal, failure, death _____

IV. INSIGHT ABOUT SUFFERING

1. Suffering seems unfair _____

V. SUFFERING IS TEMPORARY

Job 29:1 - Past was good _____

Job 19:25-26 - Future has promise _____

VI. IT'S NOT WHY BUT WHO

Job's friends: sin caused suffering _____

Job: unsure why, but suffering seems unfair _____

God reveals faith is about who, not why _____

Faith in God is justified despite suffering _____

VII. THE BENEFIT OF SUFFERING

VIII. SUMMARY AND APPLICATION

Weigh lifetime good vs. bad _____

Suffering is short compared to eternity _____

Suffering means God may be closer _____

James 5:13-15 - Prayer for healing _____

God doubled Job's blessings after _____