

## Growth Group Working Sheet

For the week of October 04-08, 2021

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### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. Have you ever been feeling disoriented?
2. When and what made you feel disoriented?

### GOING DEEPER

Looking back at your notes from this weekend's scripture reading and the sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

As we heard Pastor Young Sun's message last weekend, for your better understanding, please read the whole chapter 1 of Job and the given passages one more time with your group and share any insight and thoughts.

It is Job 1:1, 2:1-10 (NLT)

**1** There once was a man named Job who lived in the land of Uz. He was blameless—a man of complete integrity. He feared God and stayed away from evil.

**2** One day the members of the heavenly court came again to present themselves before the Lord, and the Accuser, Satan, came with them. <sup>2</sup> "Where have you come from?" the Lord asked Satan.

Satan answered the Lord, "I have been patrolling the earth, watching everything that's going on."

<sup>3</sup> Then the Lord asked Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? He is the finest man in all the earth. He is blameless—a man of complete integrity. He fears God and stays away from evil. And he has maintained his integrity, even though you urged me to harm him without cause."

<sup>4</sup> Satan replied to the Lord, "Skin for skin! A man will give up everything he has to save his life. <sup>5</sup> But reach out and take away his health, and he will surely curse you to your face!"

<sup>6</sup> "All right, do with him as you please," the Lord said to Satan. "But spare his life." <sup>7</sup> So Satan left the Lord's presence, and he struck Job with terrible boils from head to foot.

<sup>8</sup> Job scraped his skin with a piece of broken pottery as he sat among the ashes. <sup>9</sup> His wife said to him, "Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die."

<sup>10</sup> But Job replied, "You talk like a foolish woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?" So in all this, Job said nothing wrong.

1. How was Job living the "good life" that you read in Job chapter 1?
2. How would you have reacted to Job's trials?
  - a. Become an atheist
  - b. Pray without ceasing
  - c. Blame others

- d. Rejoice in all circumstances
  - e. Curse God and ask for death
  - f. Other
3. What does this story suggest about God's power that "the Satan" can act only on the permission of God (1:12, 2:6)?
4. What is at stake for God in his challenge with the Satan?
5. Which question do you relate with the most and why?
- a. If God is all-powerful, why do people suffer?
  - b. If God is all loving, why do evil, tragedy, and suffering exist?
  - c. Why does God seem so absent and quiet in the face of so much pain?
  - d. Why do the wicked seem to prosper and the righteous suffer?
6. Where do you turn when you are disoriented?
- a. Friends
  - b. Family
  - c. God
  - d. Bad habits
  - e. Other

Take time with the group looking over the message notes for this weekend. Is there anything else that stands out or that you want to share?

Prayer Requests:



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### **Growth Group Community Service Project**

We ask every group to take on at least one service project a year (the ideal is two) and to have at least one social gathering (potluck) per half a year. Please consider with your group members of what community service you'd like to participate in. There is a project list made by our church that you can join in and outside the church.

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