

Why, God?

Job 3

Asking God why

anchors of our faith: **God is all-wise.**

Wisdom involves having . . .

knowledge
perspective
experience

anchors of our faith: **Hold fast to God as you hope.**

Considerations for the week

Helping. Discuss how the church is uniquely equipped to help people who are in pain or are desperate. See [Galatians 6:2, 6:10](#); [Philippians 2:1-4](#); [John 13:34-35](#).

Suffering. Describe how suffering affects the way we come to understand who we are and who God is. Read [Job 28:20-28](#). Consider times when suffering may decrease or increase our understandings.

Wisdom. How do perspective and experience change our understanding of self and God in addition to just knowledge alone?

Anxiety. Have you been anxious about talking with God about a particular matter in your life? Read [Philippians 4:6-7](#), [1 Peter 5:7](#). Confess your trepidations to God and ask the Spirit to heal your heart and know He will be with you as you learn to trust more fully.

Challenge. If you're working through these considerations with a group, consider sharing your thoughts and insights from the challenge below. If not, maybe find a friend and share.

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.

Twenty-minute challenge: Find a moment when you're unlikely to be interrupted. Get a timer and some paper and a pencil. Set the timer at 20 minutes; put it where you can't see it. Read and reread these. Allow the words to seep deep inside you.

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! — Romans 11:33, LB

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the whole earth. He never becomes faint or weary; there is no limit to his understanding. — Isaiah 40:28, CSB

Make note of some of the many implications that can be drawn from these words of God. Pause to ponder the limitless wisdom and understanding of our God. Write your thoughts on the scripture and your insights. Then begin anew and do it all again.



And he said to the human race,

"The fear of the Lord – that is wisdom, and to shun evil is understanding."
— Job 28:28

Scripture read today during worship:

[Job 3](#)
[Job 28:12-28](#)
[Job 19:25-27](#)

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We're glad you came.



Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn number 213 in the hymnal
Because He Lives

Confession and assurance

Hymn, *We Praise You*

Hymn, *A Thousand Hallelujahs*

Offertory

Reading

Special music, *What Only God Can Do*

Message, Clint Reiff

Hymn of response, *In Christ Alone*

Benediction

Postlude

**I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy.**

**Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**

**The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came over me;
I was overcome by distress and sorrow.**

**Then I called on the name of the LORD:
"LORD, save me!"**

**The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.**

**The LORD protects the unwary;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

**Return to your rest, my soul,
for the LORD has been good to you.**

– Psalm 116:1-7, NIV

This is the confidence we have in approaching God that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 1 John 5:14, NIV

Please join us as we pray for those of our church who are involved in missions. Saturday, June 25, 9 am, in person in the church parlor or on Zoom.

Cookies & Coffee

after the benediction in the Parlor

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online giving



TOMORROW

VBS

June 20th – 24th, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, age 2 thru 6th grade. Spark your imagination and kick your creativity into high gear. VBS 2022 is headed to Spark Studios™ where kids will discover that their creativity is a gift from the infinitely creative Creator who designed them for His glory.



Stuff we need for VBS

Egg cartons
Old CDs & DVDs
We have plenty.
Thanks!

Bottled water
8 oz size

Old shirts

Button-up oxford style shirts to use to cover up kids for painting.

Snacks

The snacks we need for the kids are listed on the VBS website and near the church office.

Young internationals study and supper – Saturday evenings. Contact Komal and Blessy for details.