

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR READ THROUGH THE BIBLE STUDY 02/06/13**

**1. CONSIDER JOB'S DESCRIPTION OF THE WICKED IN JOB 21:7-16. HOW ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 5:43-48 WOULD YOU HAVE US TREAT THE UNRIGHTEOUS?**

**2. IN JOB 23:10 JOB OBSERVES "BUT HE KNOWS THE WAY THAT I TAKE WHEN HE HAS TESTED ME. I WILL COME FORTH AS GOLD." WHAT PERSPECTIVE ON HUMAN SUFFERING DOES 1 PETER 1:3-7 PROVIDE?**

**3. JOB 28:20-28 RECORDS JOB'S THOUGHTS ON WISDOM. IDENTIFY THE CORE OF TRUE WISDOM FOR THE BELIEVER. SEE 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30.**

**4. REVIEW JOB 29-31. UNDER CHRIST-CONTROLLED CONDITIONS, YES, SUFFERING CAN SET OFF A CHAIN OF EVENTS THAT HELPS US GROW AS GOD'S CHILDREN. BUT SUFFERING ITSELF CANNOT DO THAT. WHAT DOES? (SEE ROMANS 5:3-5).**

**5. EACH OF US CAN RELATE TO THE WORDS OF JOB 33:27, "I SINNED, AND PERVERTED WHAT WAS RIGHT, BUT I DID NOT GET WHAT I DESERVED." SEE ROMANS 5:17-19 AND EXPLAIN.**

**6. CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING WORDS OF ELIHU TO JOB, "IF YOU SIN, HOW DOES THAT AFFECT HIM? IF YOUR SINS ARE MANY, WHAT DOES THAT DO TO HIM (JOB 35:6)?" SEE 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3.**