

## Greenforest Community Baptist Church

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### “TROUBLE DON’T LAST ALWAYS”

*“Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble” - Job 14:1*

#### ● QUOTES

- ◆ “Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle that you know nothing about.”  
-Anonymous
- ◆ “One word of encouragement can be enough to spark someone’s motivation to continue with a difficult challenge.”  
- Roy T. Bennett
- ◆ “Be known as an encourager, the world already has enough critics!”  
- Anonymous
- ◆ “Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”  
- Desmond Tutu

#### ● Facts about Job

- ◆ Job is the 18<sup>th</sup> book in the Bible
- ◆ The book of Job is 42 chapters
- ◆ It is estimated that Job lived to be 200 years old

#### ● Job is described as:

- ◆ Bountiful with 10 kids
- ◆ Bold in his belief of God
- ◆ Blessed with lots of cattle and land
- ◆ Bighearted and encouraged others
- ◆ Blameless in the eyes of God
- ◆ Blindsided by unexpected tests
- ◆ Bouncer back from life’s adversity

#### ● Famous verses in Job

- ◆ Naked I came into the world and I naked I will return. - Job 1:21
- ◆ Though he slay me yet will I trust him. The Lord giveth and the Lord take away. - Job 13:15
- ◆ I know my Redeemer lives and in the end He will stand on the Earth. – Job 19:25
- ◆ The Fear of the Lord is wisdom and to shun evil is understanding. – Job 28:28
- ◆ The Spirit of God has made me, the breath of the Almighty gives me life. – Job 33:4
- ◆ And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before – Job 42:10
- ◆ So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: - Job 42:12

#### ● Job lost 3 things...

- ◆ Wealth
- ◆ Family
- ◆ Health

#### ● Job kept his...

- ◆ Faith in God
- ◆ Focus on his future
- ◆ Face towards heaven

#### ● WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT WE CAN BE A BLESSING TO PEOPLE GOING THROUGH A HARD TIME?

- ◆ 1. Acknowledge that everyone is going through something.
- ◆ 2. Allow people to express how they feel amidst their afflictions.
- ◆ 3. Assist people as they go through their difficult seasons.
- ◆ 4. Affirm others as they go through trying times.
- ◆ 5. Aim to help those who are hurting see that God is with them.