

Community Group Question Guide

JOB Part 3 of 6 – Bildad – Scholarly Thinking & God’s Presence

Passages from which the April 5 sermon will be drawn:

Read the passages below out loud together – as your reader proceeds, try to discern & note what you see as the major arguments of Bildad &, in response, Job.

Bildad speaks: Chapter 8

Job replies: Chapters 9&10

Bildad speaks: 18

Job replies: 19

Bildad speaks: 25

Job replies: 26

Example: *In Job 8, one of Bildad’s strong themes is that God has turned away from Job because of his sin.*

Is he right? Why or why not?

Think both in terms in the context of the Job story (chapters 1&2) and in terms of the gospel as a whole.

What other theological conclusions do you see in the words of Bildad? Job? What do you make of their tone / emotions / attitudes?

As above, consider them through lens of the story’s context and the gospel of Jesus: *which are true? Which do you think are not?*

The idea is to continue to get comfortable with the rich poetry & develop your ability to discern the theological arguments.

You may or may not land on any firm conclusions in your study time together – but ask the Lord to feed you through his Spirit.