

Items for Prayer

- Andy, Sharon, Jeff, Katie, and Trent Rupert- Calvary Baptist of Willard—Pray for good friends for Katie and Trent and for protection as they interact with unsaved friends/classmates
- Sunday Services- Heartfelt worship
- We would minister to one another for the unity, maturity, protection, and growth of our church (Eph 4:12-16)
- We would exalt the Lord Jesus Christ as we gather in public worship, Acts 2:42–47; 1 Cor 14:24–25; Col. 3:1

# Orwell Bible Church

## Daily Devotional

*Sept 11 – Sept 17, 2017*

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***DISCIPLING ALL SO THAT ALL ARE DISCIPLING.  
CHRIST IS COMING!***

***Memory Verse for the week***

**Persevere in the faith by eagerly  
waiting for Christ**

Hebrews 9:28

To those who eagerly wait for Him  
He will appear a second time,  
apart from sin, for salvation. (note  
vv. 23-28)

***Learning Christian Truth***

**37. What is the difference between  
Spirit baptism and Spirit filling?**

Spirit baptism occurs once at  
conversion, establishing the  
believer's standing in the body  
of Christ. 1 Cor 12:13

Spirit filling occurs throughout the  
believer's life, strengthening and  
enabling him to live like Christ.  
Gal 5:16–24; Eph 5:18

Pray for These Disciple-Making Opportunities

- Prayer Meeting Sept 13
- Fall Fellowship and Hayride Sept 30 1:30pm
- Ladies' Retreat at Peniel Bible Camp Sept 15-16
- Men's Retreat at Penile Bible Camp Sept 22-23
- Couple's Retreat at Penile Bible Camp Oct 6-7
- Regular Sunday and Wednesday services
- Spread of the Word to English and Amish

## Purpose and Theme of Job

The book of Job surveys different beliefs about how a sovereign God exercises His justice in a fallen world.

**Theme:** God's sovereign justice

## Content and Message of Job

1. Four friends of Job—Eliphaz, Bildad, Zophar, and Elihu—try to help Job see that he is suffering because he has sinned against God and so must repent. Each time Job responds he insists on his innocence and demands answers from God (3–37).
2. God reproves Job for questioning Him (38:1–42:6).
3. Job repents of his actions and attitude toward God; God doubly restores Job's material blessings (42).

☞ *God's freedom in administering justice in this world should produce in man a submissive faith*

## Outline of Job

### **1. The Debate over Job's Suffering and God's Justice, 3–37**

- 1) Job's wish, 3
- 2) Three cycles of speeches, 4–27
  - First cycle, 4–14
  - Second cycle, 15–21
  - Third cycle, 22–27
- 3) The climax, 28–37
  - Job says only God has wisdom, 28
  - Job challenges God to answer for Himself, 29–31
  - Elihu's four speeches, 32–37

### **2. God's Sovereignty in Administering His Justice, 38–41**

### **3. The End of Job's Suffering, 42**

**Monday, Sept 11**

## Read— **Job 21**

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it "fit" in the context and purpose of this book?

**Saturday, Sept 16**

## Read— **Job 31**

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it "fit" in the context and purpose of this book?

- ☞ As you read this chapter, note specific aspects of Job's character as described in 1:18; 2:3.
- ☞ There is debate today about whether Adam was a real person or not. How would Job respond to that?
- ☞ Job's point and assertion has been that he has not deserved this suffering because he has done nothing wrong, whereas his friends have said the opposite.

## Items for Prayer

- Nathaniel, Katie, Emmaline, Gracyn, and Lauren Pringle- Cincinnati OH—Pray for spiritual understanding among our people to accept and rejoice in foundational doctrines
- God would bless His Word, answer our prayers, and use our lives and public services for the salvation of souls and the increase and strengthening of His church
- OBC men and women would grow in grace, fulfill their roles and responsibilities in their homes, and minister to our church body by word and example
- We would earnestly contend for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints, Phil 1:27; 1 Tim 6:12; Jude 3

**Sunday, Sept 17**

## Read— **Job 32**

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it "fit" in the context and purpose of this book?

- ☞ Why hasn't Elihu spoken? Is that good?
- ☞ How does Elihu feel (vv. 15–22)?

- Prayer and financial support of missionaries
- We would equip believers to do the work of the ministry for the maturity, protection, and growth of the body, Eph 4:11–16; Heb 5:12–1

### Friday, Sept 15

#### Read— Job 29

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ What was the reason or cause of Job’s greatness (vv. 12–17)?
- ☞ How long did Job expect to live (v. 18)?

#### Job 30

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ How does Job describe the social status of those who now look down on him? (vv. 1–8)
- ☞ What happened with Job that caused others to deride him (vv. 9ff)? Is that right? Do you do that?
- ☞ Have you ever felt this way (v. 20)? Note how Job cries out to God and does not turn away from Him.

#### Items for Prayer

- Mark and Bekah Perry- Chile--Pray for spiritual strength to pursue Christ and love others.
- Believers will grow more like Christ and less like the world through the Spirit’s help and personal discipline
- Wisdom and provision for a permanent meeting house
- We would establish churches of like faith and practice at home and abroad, Matt 28:19–20; Acts 14:21–23

- ☞ What did Job’s friends say would happen to the wicked? What is Job’s point then in verses 7–16?
- ☞ What is Job’s point in verses 19–21?

#### Job 22

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ Was Eliphaz convinced by Job’s arguments (vv. 4–11)?
- ☞ Eliphaz judges Job’s spiritual status from his physical experience. Is that wise? Why?
- ☞ Is verse 29 true? Does one or two true statements make everything else that is said, right?

#### Items for Prayer

- Jeremy, Caroline, Isobel, and William Dion- Papua New Guinea—Praise the Lord that we are almost fully supported! (96%)
- Persecuted Brothers and Sisters in Christ (Heb 13:3)
- God would provide the men we need for our spiritual growth
- We would glorify God as Christ’s church, Rom 16:27; Eph 3:21; Phil 4:20; 1 Tim 1:17; 2 Tim 4:18; Heb 13:21; 1 Pet 4:11; 5:11; 2 Pet 3:18; Jude 24–25; Rev 1:6

### Tuesday, Sept 12

#### Read— Job 23

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ In verses 8–12 Job anticipates being found innocent if he were tried by God.
- ☞ Verse 12 is a familiar verse we often quote, but what does Job mean by it in its context (vv. 8–12)
- ☞ What does Job say about God in verse 13–14? What is Job’s conclusion (vv. 17–18)?

## Job 24

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ Verses 2–12 paint a dismal picture of the poor and how they are oppressed. Why are they? How *should* believers act toward them?

☞ How does Job describe the wicked in verses 13–17?

☞ What does Job say about the wicked in verses 18–24? What lessons can you glean from this?

### Items for Prayer

- Charlie and Bo Frink- New Zealand—Praise the Lord that Michael seems to be understanding the Gospel and pray for his salvation
- Peniel Bible Camp
- Those who have trusted Christ would be baptized and join the church
- We would evangelize the lost through personal witnessing and public preaching of the gospel, Acts 1:8; 1 Pet 3:15; Jude 22–23

**Wednesday, Sept 13**

### Read— **Job 25**

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

## Job 26

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ Is Job serious in verses 2–3? What is his way of speaking here called?

☞ In verses 5–14 Job describes the surpassing greatness of God. As his friends presumed to speak for God, what is Job getting at here?

☞ Sheol and Abaddon are words describing the place where the dead go (v. 6).

### Items for Prayer

- Tim, Cristina, Andres, Ruth, and Patricia Goossen- Argentina—Pray for the salvation of Alvaro and Virginia
- Wednesday Night Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
- Wisdom for church leadership
- We would edify believers through teaching of the Bible, public the systematic worship, ministry of believers, observance of the ordinances, and the administration of biblical discipline, Acts 2:42–47; 9:31; 1 Cor 14:26

**Thursday, Sept 14**

### Read— **Job 27**

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ In verses 1–6, what does Job insist upon?

☞ In verses 8–10, what is the answer to these questions?

☞ What is the point of verse 18?

## Job 28

➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?

☞ After you read this chapter, what is the point of verses 1–4?

☞ What is the point of verses 12–22?

☞ After the first 22 verses, what is the point of verses 23–28?

☞ Memorize verse 28!

### Items for Prayer

- Daniel, Rosamma, Dany, Merlin, and David Kumar- India--Kennedy's family is attending a liberal church. Pray that they may turn to the sound doctrines.
- Financial Stability