

- Sunday Services- Sinners will be convicted and trust Christ
- 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 4 – Sept 10, 2017

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

Memory Verse for the week

**Be separate from worldly lusts
 and live a godly life**

Titus 2:13

Looking for the blessed hope
 and glorious appearing
 of our great God and
 Savior Jesus Christ
 (note vv. 11-14)

Learning Christian Truth

36. What is sanctification?

Sanctification the setting apart of the believer from sin unto God. Christians must strive for holiness by growing more like Christ and less like the world through the Spirit's help and personal discipline. 2 Cor 3:18; 7:1; Col 3:1–1; Heb 12:14; 1 Pet 1:14–17

Pray for These Disciple-Making Opportunities

- Prayer Meeting Sept 6
- 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. A righteous man named Job experiences the loss of every material blessing by the hand of Satan, yet does not curse God (1–2).
2. 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).
3. God reproves Job for questioning Him (38:1–42:6).
4. 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 Beginning of Job's Suffering, 1–2**
 - 1) The setting, 1:1–5
 - 2) God sovereignly allows Job to suffer, 1:6–2:13
2. **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
3. **God's Sovereignty in Administering His Justice, 38–41**
4. **The End of Job's Suffering, 42**

Saturday, Sept 9

Read— **Job 20**

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ Zophar says (vv. 4–11) the good days of the wicked are short and they will eventually suffer. What is his point to Job?
- ☞ In verses 20–29 Zophar says that the true character of the wicked is eventually revealed and they will get what they deserve.
- ☞ How sure is Zophar of his beliefs (v. 29)?

Items for Prayer

- Brian, Erin, Isabel, Emmett, Arthur, and Owen Bollon- Taiwan—Pray that our children will receive God's grace to face the pressures around them
- 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 10

Read— **Job 21**

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

Items for Prayer

- Mike and Marie Brunk- South Africa—Pray for our ministry in the schools, both with the teachers and the students

Items for Prayer

- Dan, Amy, Joshua, Emma, and Genevieve Baker- Australia—Pray for biblical thinking as we observe and participate in Australian culture in general and the Cassowary Coast sub-culture in particular
- Financial Stability
- 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 8

Read— Job 18

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ In verses 5–21 Bildad describes what happens to the wicked. Is this always true? What is Bildad’s point, what is he getting at?

Job 19

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ Job is suffering when he says verse 6. Is God really his enemy (1:8; 2:3)? Who is Job’s enemy?
- ☞ In verses 7–22 Job says everyone is against him. Have you ever felt that way?
- ☞ What hope and expectation does Job express in verses 25–26?

Items for Prayer

- Tom, Stephanie, Daniela, Nino, & Angelo Boehm- Italy—Praise the Lord for the safety traveling to the States and pray for safety as we travel and visit churches and family
- 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

Monday, Sept 4

Read— Job 10

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ Job testifies that he knows God made and blessed him but is clueless as to why God allows this. Have you ever felt this way?
- ☞ What does Job wish for in verses 18–22?

Job 11

- ➔ Briefly, what is the chapter about? Where does it “fit” in the context and purpose of this book?
- ☞ Who does Zophar presume to speak for in verse 5?
- ☞ What does Zophar call Job in verses 13–14?
- ☞ In verses 15–20 what does Zophar say Job would experience if he does verses 13–14?

Items for Prayer

- Chris, Heidi, Rachel, Isaac, Susanna, Titus, and Seth Seawright- Thailand—Praise the Lord for safety and strength while we moved and continue to pray for us as we settle in
- 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 5

Read— Job 12

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

☞ What does “hand” refer to in verses 9–10?

☞ In verses 16–25 Job describes and illustrates God’s absolute sovereignty. Who is outside of God’s control?

Job 13

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

☞ What does a “proverb of ash” mean (v. 12)?

☞ Meditate on the statement in verse 15a.

Items for Prayer

- Friends in C. A.—Pray that the Lord will give us fruit for His glory
- Trace and Jackie Turnbull
- 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 6

Read— Job 14

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

☞ What does Job say about life (vv. 1–5)? What does he ask for in verse 6?

Job 15

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

This chapter begins the second round of discussion between Job and his three friends.

☞ What is Eliphaz getting at in verses 9–10?

☞ What is the point of verse 16b?

☞ In verses 20–35 Eliphaz says the wicked don’t prosper and die early. Is this true?

Items for Prayer

- Izaac, Kim, Ashlyn, Brenna, and Carson VanderSchel- Camp—Pray that we will be passionate about people
- 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 7

Read— Job 16

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

☞ What is Job saying in verses 3–5?

☞ Job says in verses 6–14 that God has mercilessly shattered and hunted him, but what does Job think of himself (v. 17)?

☞ In verse 15 Job expresses how downcast he is.

☞ To whom does Job look to (vv. 18–22)? What application can you make for when you suffer? Job does not indulge fleshly desires but does what? What is his outlook on life? Despite Job’s assessment of God, Job has not abandoned God.

Job 17

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

☞ Job asks God to protect him because no one else will (v. 3).

☞ In verses 6–9, why would men spit at Job? How do the righteous respond?

☞ What had Zophar promised Job (11:16)? What is Job’s only hope and expectation (vv. 10–16)?