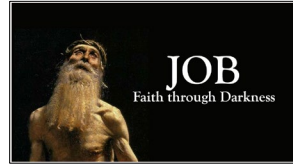


## Faith Deepened

Job 42

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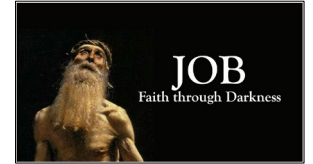


# NOTES

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Job 42

Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- What examples from literature or movies can you give of “happily ever after” endings? What is the appeal of these? How do they align with real life?
- *Read Job 42:1–17.* How does Job appear to have changed after his encounter with the LORD God? Where do you see evidence of this?
- How would you describe the reversals in Job’s relationship with his friends? What is the irony of Job becoming the mediator between his friends and God? How will their friendships be different now?
- If Job has become prosperous again (v. 10), why does he still need to be comforted and consoled (v. 11)? What might this reveal about his suffering and the apparent happy ending?
- Why do you think the LORD blesses the later part of Job’s life? How might Job receive and understand God’s blessings differently after his trials compared to before them?
- In your study of Job, what have you learned about God’s justice, God’s wisdom, and how they relate? How will this shape the way you view God, particularly in times of suffering?
- How will you continue to deepen your faith and grow closer to God as a result of our study of Job? What steps can you take to carry your faith through darkness, or let it carry you? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do this?