

“But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.” *Isaiah 64:8 (ESV)*

“I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.” *Job 42:2 (ESV)*

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation. By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.” *Hebrews 11:1-3 (ESV)*

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.” *Ephesians 2:8 (ESV)*

“And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and ate bread with him in his house. And they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him. And each of them gave him a piece of money and a ring of gold. And the Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. He had also seven sons and three daughters.” *Job 42:10-13 (ESV)*

## 1. Is my \_\_\_\_\_ in God or is my \_\_\_\_\_ in my physical and financial well-being?

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” *Romans 3:23 (ESV)*

“Will you discredit my justice and condemn me just to prove you are right?” *Job 40:8 (NLT)*

“But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” *1 Timothy 6:6-8 (ESV)*

“Then Satan answered the Lord and said, ‘Does Job fear God for no reason? Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face.’” *Job 1:9-11 (ESV)*

## 2. Could our \_\_\_\_\_ in God actually lead us into a life of suffering?

“Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers; in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.” *2 Corinthians 11:24-27 (ESV)*

“I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.” *1 Corinthians 9:23 (ESV)*

“And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends.” *Job 42:10a (ESV)*

## 3. Do you have the \_\_\_\_\_ of Life?