

For the week of March 1, 2020

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Wishing Away The Past

Second week in the series: Shattered

Job 3

After hearing about the terrible events that happen to Job, we see his detailed response. In contrast to his earlier acceptance, we experience Job's raw grief-stricken emotion. He curses the day of his birth, laments his life, and pours out his pain. In his response to suffering, we see reflections of our own. But we also find hints of a roadmap for walking through pain toward the glory of a deeper relationship with God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What parts of your story are you tempted to "wish away"?
2. What makes it hard for you to appreciate the story of your life?
3. When have you experienced pain which made it hard to focus on anything else?
4. What gives you hope in life?
5. When have you expressed deep pain to a close friend? What has been the result?
6. Are you comfortable with lament? Why or why not?