

For the week of March 8, 2020

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Life's Not Fair

Third week in the series: Shattered

Job 4-31

Do you ever have a hard time reconciling the injustice in the world with the justice of God? Job certainly did. As Job and his friends wrestle over why he has suffered such great loss, we realize that human wisdom can only take us so far. In the end, we must trust the wisdom of God.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you ever have a hard time reconciling the injustice in the world with the justice of God? How do you try to reconcile these seemingly contradictory ideas?
2. Job and his friends believe that the world functions according to the "retribution principle," i.e. the righteous prosper and the wicked suffer. Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
3. By the end of this section, Job chooses to defend his own righteousness over the justice of God. Do you ever do the same thing?
4. How does the cross demonstrate the wisdom and justice of God?