GET A JOB! THE PATH TO FINDING HOPE IN PAIN | Job 19:25-26

1. <u>Pain</u> comes to <u>everyone</u>, so sometimes our <u>job</u> is to be <u>Job</u>.

(Job 14:1-2)

2. Job's <u>response</u> reveals a path to peace in pain:

We get to <u>choose</u> how pain <u>changes</u> us! (Job 1:20-22)

3. When trouble comes: GET A JOB! ...but get the right one!

NOT MY JOB!

1.My job is NOT to explain why bad things happen (Job 34:10-11)

Unreliable Spiritual Math:

You + <u>Bad</u> Behavior = <u>Suffering</u> You + <u>Good</u> Behavior = <u>Pleasure</u>

- 2. My job is NOT to be the <u>fairness police</u> (Job 13:3)

 God worries less about our concept of <u>fairness</u>

 than with our commitment to faith!
- 3. My job is not to tell <u>God</u> how to be <u>God</u> (Job 40:1-4) *The oldest temptation is still the strongest: I am not God!*

MY JOB IS TO BE JOB!

- Be Job in <u>honesty</u> in pain (Job 3:23-26)

- Be Job in <u>faith</u> in patience (Job 13:15)

- Be Job in pointing towards my Redeemer (Job 19:25-26)

"Today, I will let God do his <u>job</u> and I will be his Job"

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