



How To Survive **The Trials of Life**

Job

**1) Ask Why and What:
Chapter 3:11-12 and 20**

Why should we ask why?

- Asking why refocuses our minds and gets our attention off our circumstances and on our Savior. (Remember who you are speaking to)

- Asking why moves us from our feet to our knees. (That where we win our battels)

- Asking why checks our faith.

James 1:3-4; “Knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

And above the why we
must and most importantly
ask what!

- Lord what are You trying to teach me?

- Lord what are You trying to change in me?

- Lord what do You want me to do?

**1) Don't Stop Worshipping:
1:20-22**

“Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head, and he fell to the ground and worshiped. And he said; “Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.” In all this Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong.”

Why Worship?

- Satan hates it when we worship.
- Worship leads to victory instead of defeat.

**2) Watch For The
Nay-Sayers: 2:9-10**

- v.9; *“Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold to your integrity?”
Curse God and die.”*
- v.10; *“Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?”*

3) Don't Lose Heart:

13:15

“Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him.”

Ps.31:24; “Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord.”

4) Cling to His Grace:

26:14

“Indeed these are the mere edges of His ways; and how small a whisper we hear of Him. But the thunder of His power who can understand?”

**5) Maintain A Vertical
View: 28:8**

“And to man He said, behold the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom, and to depart from evil is understanding.”

**6) Remember the
Sovereignty of God:**

Our God is not only right in His decisions but He is always good and in control.

Nahum 1:17; “The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble. And He knows those who take refuge in Him.”

Job 23:10; “But He knows the way that I take; when He has tested me I shall come forth as gold.”

Job 42:12; “Now the Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning.”