

This study on the Book of Job has mirrored my life in many ways. I grew up, married, and had a profession I loved. I have wonderful kids who married wonderful spouses. I have 9 little grandchildren, and am very comfortable. Though not rich, as Job, I was blessed beyond belief.

Then came some difficult happenings in my life as well as with those I love dearly, all happening during the exact time I am in this Bible Study on Trusting God!

The lessons I learned about God **always** being present, always speaking, always "wooing" us and unconditionally loving us meant so much to me these past weeks – and learning that I can even *worship through my woes!* I have either never heard of such a thing, thought I never needed such a thought, or was just now finally listening!

I saw firsthand what happens when one looks for God: I saw LIGHT in the darkness. My mom is in a psych ward of alzheimers patients. Recently a nurse mentioned to me that when getting Mom ready for bed she read Mom the Bible that was laying on her bedside table. Wow! Then when I brought Mom an Easter Lily a few weeks ago, she looked into my eyes and said (out of her confused mind?), "He died for me!" Wow; Jesus is still in there! God's light is there for us in the darkness!

Job didn't need answers from God as to his predicament. He only needrd to trust God in the unknown! I DON'T NEED ANSWERS ABOUT MOM'S DISEASE; I TRUST HER TO YOU, LORD! And even when God seems silent, He is still giving us everything we need!!!

Praise you God, for you are all I need!

My Hope is renewed today and every day that I focus on Him, asking for discernment and trusting Him for my thought and behavior choices. He shines in my soul when I dwell not on my sin but on the depths of God's love and forgiveness for me!

I am so blessed when you, Jennifer, point out such wonderful stuff in God's Word every day of the week. I never want to miss one word you spoke in Bible Study!! THANK YOU, thank you, thank you!

Eph. 4:26-27 spoke to me for my marriage. I love greatly, have many friends and others I encourage....but in my own marriage I sometimes have a critical disrespectful spirit. I have been resentful that I am second to his work. He is very important in his professional life, speaks, writes, etc. I have asked for forgiveness and cleansing and restoration because I am often the cause of conflict. I am on my knees before the Lord.

Satan is skillful! My feelings can lead me away from truth. This Bible Study helps me to KNOW I am forgiven and to desire to spend more time in the Word and TRUST God each day ....even before I step a foot out of bed.

I will do this study over again by myself. I even bought an extra book for my daughter in Iowa. I would love to have the DVD for our ladies' church study sometime. Love to you. Continue Blessing others! You have been such a blessing!