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Job 1,2

Fair-weather faith doesn't last

Following Jesus helps us avoid many painful situations

- ❖ Listening keeps you out of many **traps**
- ❖ “Community” makes **networking** easy
- ❖ Much support comes from other followers
- ❖ Jesus teaches a good **work ethic**

But **storms always come**

- ❖ Jesus wants our **faith** to last *Luke 22:31-34*

Job is an example of “tough faith”

He lived in **gratitude** in good times *Job 1:8*

He was **loyal** through the bad times

- ❖ Suffering reveals deeper layers of our hearts *Job 1:21*
- ❖ “I brought nothing into this world”—**humility**
- ❖ “I will take nothing out of it”—**perspective**
- ❖ “I have enjoyed God’s blessings”—**gratitude**
- ❖ Can you accept the hardships with **trust**?

Blessed be the Name of the Lord!

Suffering **refines** our faith *1 Peter 1:6-7*

The storms God allows, we can't **afford** to be **without**

What is your storm?

What is your **response**?