Key Truths to Ponder in Job

Job 1:10 - God Puts a Hedge of Protection Around You.

"Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land."

Job 1:21-22 – Naked I came, naked I leave.

"Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised." In all this, Job did not sin by charging God with wrongdoing.

Job 2:10 – Shall I accept good and not evil?

He replied, "You are talking like a foolish woman. Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" In all this, Job did not sin in what he said.

Job 2:13 – Job's friends wept with him seven days.

Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

Job 3:25 – The thing I feared came upon me.

What I feared has come upon me; what I dreaded has happened to me.

Job 9:10-12 - Who can say to Him, what are you doing?

He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. When he passes me, I cannot see him; when he goes by, I cannot perceive him. If he snatches away, who can stop him? Who can say to him, `What are you doing?'

Job 13:15 No matter what happens He loves me.

Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him; I will surely defend my ways to his face.

Job 14:5 – The number of our days are fixed and limited

Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed.

Job 14:16-17 – My sins are covered

Surely then you will count my steps but not keep track of my sin. My offenses will be sealed up in a bag; you will cover over my sin.

Job 16:19-21 – We have an Advocate who pleads for us.

Even now my witness is in heaven; my advocate is on high. My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as a man pleads for his friend.

Job 19:25-27 – I know my Redeemer lives

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes--I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Job 21:23-26 – Sometimes life isn't fair and makes no sense.

One man dies in full vigor, completely secure and at ease, 24. his body well nourished, his bones rich with marrow. Another man dies in bitterness of soul, never having enjoyed anything good. Side by side they lie in the dust, and worms cover them both.

Job 23:10 – When I am tried I will come forth as gold

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.

Job 23:16 – God makes my heart soft

God has made my heart soft; the Almighty troubles me.

Job 40:2 – Who are you to contend with the Almighty?

The LORD said to Job: "Will the one who contends with the Almighty correct him? Let him who accuses God answer him!"

Job 42:1-2 – No plan of God can be thwarted.

Then Job replied to the LORD: "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.

Job 42:10 – Job was healed when he prayed for his friends.

And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.

There are many other truths and principles to live by in Job. What have you seen that helps you in your daily walk? What is your "take away" after reading Job?