

“Walk a Mile Before Opening Your Mouth”

Job 15-21

Intro : It doesn't really matter the situation, we like to think we know the answer to every problem. We like to give our 'wisdom' to everyone who has a need. Job shows us that understanding should always precede the dispensing of wisdom.

I. It Is Easy to _____ Someone Else For Their Sins.

- All men are _____ (15:1-16)
- We have a desire for _____ (15:17-35)
- We all want to _____ about ourselves. (16:1-5, 18:1-4)
- It is easier than seeing our _____. (19:28-29)
- We like to feel _____. (20:1-29)

BUT – It is _____. (19:5-29, Romans 2:1-4)

II. It Is Right to _____ the Afflicted.

- God's children have the most _____ to give (16:1-5, 2 Cor. 1:3-4, 1 Thess. 4:18, 5:11)
- People need to _____ God (16:20-21)
- They have _____ enough (19:1-4)
- They need _____ to reach out to (19:13-26)
- We need to leave _____ to God.
 - _____ of children (21:9)
 - _____ of the proud (21:22)

BUT – It is _____.

Conclusion – We all want to solve problems, but we must understand the problem before solving. We may just find that the solution is not what we had expected.

“What Are We Here For?”

Matthew 21:28-46

Intro – Sometimes, we may get into a 'church' routine. A good routine to get into, but not good if we substitute routine for living our beliefs. The Bible makes it clear, it's not what we say we believe, but what shows in our lives that shows what we truly believe. (Matt. 7:21)

I. Our _____ speak of our _____ (28-32)

II. We're here to _____ for the master.

Conclusion – It may be easy at times to forget why we're here. We go to church, we read our Bibles, we pray, but Jesus' parable is clear that we are not here to reap the all the benefits we can for ourselves, we're here for the Master's purposes.

JOB

Intro:

- I. judge, wicked, justice / fairness, feel good, faults, exempt, Wrong.
- II. Comfort, comfort, know, suffered, judgement, correction, humbling, Hard.

Conclusion:

Matthew

Intro:

- I. Actions, Beliefs,
- II. Gather Fruit

Conclusion: