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Job 2:11-13

JOB'S THREE FRIENDS

I. Introduction:

How do you respond to those who hurt?

II. Unpacking The Passage:

A. Ministering To Those Who Hurt:

1. Go To The Place Of Hurt

¹¹ When Job's three friends, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite, heard about all the troubles that had come upon him, they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to **go** and sympathize with him and comfort him. Job 2:11

2. Offer Sympathy and Comfort

"..... they set out from their homes and met together by agreement to go and **sympathize** with him and **comfort** him. Job 2:11

¹² When they saw him from a distance, they could hardly recognize him; they began to weep aloud, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads." Job 2:12

3. Demonstrate Compassion Through Silence

¹³ 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."

III. Conclusion And Application:

³Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any ^[a]trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4