

INVOKE: ASK GOD FOR STRENGTH AND WISDOM

(Eliphaz) "If I were you, I would call on God and bring my problem before Him."
Job 5:8 (NCV)

"True wisdom and real power belong to God; from him we learn how to live, and also what to live for." Job 12:13 (Mes)

"I can lie down and go to sleep, and I'll wake up again, because the Lord gives me strength." Ps. 3:5

"Go to the Lord for help, and worship Him." 1 Chron. 16:11 (TEV)

JOIN: GATHER WITH OTHERS FOR SUPPORT

(Elihu) "Don't let your anger and the pain you endured make you sneer at God. Your reputation and riches cannot protect you from distress, nor can you find safety in the dark world below. Be on guard! Don't turn to evil as a way of escape. God's power is unlimited. He needs no teachers to guide or correct Him. Others have praised God for what He has done, so join with them." Job 36:18-24 (CEV)

"So here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in Your strength and glory."Ps. 63:2 (Mes)

KEEP ON: THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

Job's wife said to him, 'Are you still trying to maintain your integrity? Curse God and die.' But Job replied, 'You talk like a godless woman. Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad?' So in all this, Job said nothing wrong."
Job 2:9-10 (NLT)

"Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him." Job 13:15 (KJV)

"I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand upon the earth."
Job 19:25 (NIV)

"Then a Savior-Redeemer will come to Jerusalem and to the people of Jacob who have turned from sin,' says the Lord." Isaiah 59:20 (NCV)

Prayer, Blessed be the name of the Lord, in good times and bad times I will trust You. Tell me what to do and give me the power to do it, that all my remaining days may be pleasing to you. Help me to worship even when I am wounded. Amen

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YOUR YEAR OF WORSHIP
Series: THE WAY OF THE WORSHIPPERS
Today: G. H. I. J. K.
Sermon: WORSHIP WHEN YOU'RE WOUNDED
Text: Job. 1:6-22 p. 541

Leader: When we are wounded,

People: May we sense our risen Lord ever near.

Leader: When we feel alone,

People: May we sense our risen Lord always present.

Leader: When we cry out, "Where is our God?"

People: May we sense our risen Lord close by our side.

Leader: When we feel the world in turmoil,

People: May we feel our risen Lord calming our lives.

Leader: When we feel at a loss,

People: May our risen Lord fill us with courage.

All: May we give thanks for God's many blessings. Fill us now with thanks and praise as we rejoice in song.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, when we are honest with you and with ourselves, we admit that understanding eludes us. We admit that we are wounded by the way this world works. We struggle to believe in your goodness and grace, if we even believe in you at all. We hate that it is hard to live here, and we hate the pain and suffering in our lives and in our world. Somehow, someday, O Lord, shed your light on our hearts. Help us in our unbelief and mistrust. We need you to light our way, even if it is just a glimmer and even if it is short-lived. We need you to light our way. Amen.