



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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Title: Attributes of a God-Fearing Parent

“There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name [was] Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil. 2 And there were born unto him seven sons and three daughters. 3 His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east. 4 And his sons went and feasted [in their] houses, every one his day; and sent and called for their three sisters to eat and to drink with them. 5 And it was so, when the days of [their] feasting were gone about, that Job sent and sanctified them, and rose up early in the morning, and offered burnt offerings [according] to the number of them all: for Job said, It may be that my sons have sinned, and cursed God in their hearts. Thus did Job continually. (Job 1:1-5)

INTRODUCTION _____

1. The _____ of Job's Heart and Home

Quote: "Purity does not mean crushing the instincts but having the instincts as servants and not the master of the spirit."—**Eric Liddell**

"Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom." (Psalm 51:6)

2. The _____ of Job's Heart

"O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is;"
(Psalm 63:1)

"When thou saidst, Seek ye my face; my heart said unto thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek." (Psalm 27:8)

"With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments [are] in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness." (Isaiah 26:9)

Quote: "Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night."
—George Herbert

3. The _____ of Job

Quote: "He that avoideth not small faults, by little and little falleth into greater."—Thomas A. Kempis

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." (Proverbs 22:15)

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9)

4. The _____ of Job

Quote: "A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer."—R.W. Emerson

Quote: "It is important to start right, but it is imperative to end well."
—William Culbertson

"Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him." (Acts 12:5)

*"Lo, then would I wander far off, and remain in the wilderness. Selah."
(Psalm 55:17)*

CONCLUSION _____

