Fresh Voices Discussion Questions (7-16-23)

James Cowan: Job - Riches to Rags

A huge THANK YOU! to our Fresh Voices teachers for taking a step of faith and sharing with our church family. Use these questions as prompts to discuss and apply in your life group what was shared from the scriptures. Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT Questions

- 1. How has tragedy changed your perspective of God?
- 2. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
- 3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
- 4. How did you do with your last "I Will" statement?

READ the Following Scriptures: Job 1:20-21 and 42:1-6

- 1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
- 2. Recall all that Job lost (see Job 1:13-19)
- 3. What stands out, is surprising, or interesting to you?
- 4. How did Job's attitude change from chapter 1 to chapter 42?
- 5. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
- 6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

LIVE IT OUT

- 1. How can you apply this passage this week? (Create an "I Will...' statement")
 - a. What in my life am I not treating like it's borrowed?
 - b. What rules, traditions, and customs am I emphasizing that don't matter to God (in my personal life, family life, and church life)?
- 2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

PRAY

