When God’s High Opinion of Us Hurts

## Job 1-2

* How important as a factor is Job’s innocence in this book? Why?
* How dependent is our faith in God on having valued possessions (family, home, etc.)? Can the answer to that be known without experiencing loss or never having?
* How has your faith been tested by loss?
* Read 1 Sam 26:17-18. When did David experience suffering that was not his fault? How big is that theme in the psalms he writes? Consider Psalms 18, 52, 54, 57, 59. How do they relate to Job?
* Read Matt 16:24-27. What does Jesus show us about righteous suffering that Job was just beginning to explore?
* Read 2 Cor 4:8-10. In what way is following Jesus like God saying to the world, ‘Consider my servant (fill in your name)?’