

2026-01-21 Summary

This message confronts us with a piercing question that echoes through the book of Job: Are we patiently waiting for God's promises, or are we living like entitled Americans demanding what we think we deserve right now? Drawing from Job's suffering and his friend's rebuke, we're challenged to examine our hearts honestly. Do we have someone we can be brutally honest with about the pride, impatience, and entitlement lurking inside us? The message bridges the Old Testament struggle with the New Testament answer found in Romans 5—that while we were still powerless sinners, Christ died for us. This isn't just theological language; it's the reality that God stepped into our muck when we were at our worst. The real transformation comes not through behavior modification but through genuine encounter with Jesus. Colossians 3 gives us the roadmap: set our minds on things above, execute our earthly nature, clothe ourselves with compassion and patience, and above all, forgive as we've been forgiven. The challenge is practical and uncomfortable—when someone cuts us off in traffic, when old wounds resurface, when we're asked to share our faith with someone different from us, do we trust God enough to respond in His likeness? This isn't about religion; it's about relationship built through time spent with the Father, not just Sunday attendance and daily devotional check-boxes.