

Satan's Target — The Body



Week 1

1. How does knowing that Satan had to ask permission (Job 1:12) shape your perspective on suffering in your life? Does this bring comfort, frustration, or both?
2. In what ways do you think Satan targets our "body" (our family, our living, and our health) today?
3. Scripture says our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:19–20). How does this perspective affect how we view illness, aging, or physical hardship?
4. Can you think of a time when suffering came into your life through other "agents" (people, circumstances, natural elements)? How did you respond?
5. How might Satan's purpose in Job 1 have been to provoke Job to doubt God's goodness or rush to conclusions?
6. What are some ways impatience shows up in your spiritual life during seasons of suffering? How can impatience distort your view of God's character?
7. How did Job's immediate response (Job 1:20–21) serve as spiritual defense?
8. How does worship in suffering become a weapon of defense against the enemy's schemes?
9. What is one practical way you can prepare your heart to respond in worship when unexpected suffering comes?

Satan's Weapon — Suffering



Week 2

1. What does Satan mean by "Skin for skin!" (Job 2:4)? Why do you think physical suffering can be such a powerful test of faith? How have you personally experienced the spiritual weight of physical trials?
2. Job's wife questioned his integrity (v. 9). How can the words of those closest to us become either a weapon in Satan's hand or a means of encouragement from God?
3. Wiersbe says impatience is a mark of immaturity and unbelief. How can physical suffering lead to spiritual impatience? Where do you see impatience creeping into your spiritual life during times of weakness?
4. Job held on to his integrity. What does it look like for believers today to "hold on" when their body is under attack?
5. Paul's thorn in the flesh (2 Cor. 12:7–10) became a place where grace was magnified. How might God use your physical struggles to reveal His power?
6. Wiersbe said, "We do not live on explanations. We live on promises." Why is this distinction crucial during suffering? Which promises of God have anchored you during trials?
7. How does this perspective reshape the way you view trials or temptations you're currently facing?

"Satan tempts us that he might bring out the worst in us, but God permits it that he might bring out the best in us." — Warren Wiersbe

8. In what ways might God be using the very situation the enemy intends for harm to refine your character and reveal His strength through you?

Satan's Purpose — Impatience



Week 3

1. Job's friends misinterpreted his suffering. How did this dynamic play out in Job's story?
2. When others misunderstand your suffering, how can that pressure you toward impatience with God or frustration with people?
3. How did Job's friends' invented sins serve as weapons in Satan's strategy?
4. Impatience often shows up when we want to rush God. Where do you feel that pull in your current season, and how can focusing on His compassion and mercy help realign your heart to trust His timing?
5. Instead of growing impatient or frustrated with our weaknesses, how can our physical suffering become a platform for glorifying Christ and displaying His strength (2 Cor. 12:9–10)?
6. When impatience tempts you to escape suffering on your own terms, how can leaning on God's grace enable you to endure faithfully and bring glory to Him?
7. How can your FLOCK pray and support one another's endurance grace in suffering trials?