

## **Syllabus for Illuminating the Book of Job**

Objective: Teach Men how to relate to each other in a spiritual way when expressing their thoughts to brothers who may have circumstances and calamities that may be unseemly to you. Foster a stronger Brotherhood, while teaching the Book of Job.

**Time and Place—The First Saturday of Each Month at 11:30a.m. St. John Baptist 640 Vance Avenue—901 525-1092**

### **Methods of Instruction**

Skits—a skit will be written taken from several chapters in the class as the course develops. For example, at a point in the class as revealed by the Holy Spirit we class will develop a skit using one Scripture as the basis for the skit. The first skit will be developed from Job 3:25 which reads:

*“For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and which I was afraid of is come unto me.”*

Re-enactments—Class participants will volunteer to re-enact the characters in the Book. The characters are Bildad, Eliphaz, Zophar, Elihu, and Job.

After Re-enacting the class will:

- Discuss what else we know about the character as mentioned in the Bible,
- examine the character in relation to Job,
- explore the motives of the character,
- review real life experiences with other men where such character traits are evident
- discuss—as a group—what are the takeaways from this character that will help us grow as men, and as a Brotherhood/brothers of Christ.

### **Independent Study**

Growing as a Brotherhood requires that men have—as part of their own personal development—holy habits which guide their thinking, practices, and living standards on a day to day basis. While this study in Job continues it is expected that each man will:

- Purchase at least one (1) treatise on the Book of Job and study it independently. (A book, DVD, or some form of media about Job.)
- Share the independent learning with other class members,
- “Go Forward” in sharing your learning with family—especially the next generation

- Make the Study of Job “Spiritual.” That is, approach this work as an opportunity to search within—examine yourself as Apostle Paul writes in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11 to know thyself more deeply. Why? So that you may reconcile and respond to personal attacks, slights, insults, etc. in a way that pleases The Lord God.

### **Keepsakes**

- Develop a library of Holy Scriptures that may be applied to man-to-man interactions.
- Capture the findings/revelations about The Lord God as he oversees all of the relationships with the men in the Book.
- Discuss and document the learning about the relationship between The Lord God and Satan.

### **The Honor and Merit System—Self Assessment**

- Grade Your Own Paper. Compare your prior knowledge about Job at the beginning of the class with your knowledge—and changed views—about Job and his Friends at the conclusion. Each of you are challenged in this class to be Consequential instead of being superficial.
- The Challenge—Dig Deep to look into the unsearchable riches found in the Holy Spirit behind the Word and grow thereby.

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