

**Week 2 – Job: “Six questions to ask when receiving OR giving advice”**

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**Questions we need ask when receiving or giving advice:**

**1) Is it BIBLICAL?**

Job 5:27

“We have examined this, and it is true. So hear it and apply it to yourself.”

**2) Is it FACTUAL?**

Job 11:13-15

<sup>13</sup> “Yet if you devote your heart to him

and stretch out your hands to him,

<sup>14</sup> if you put away the sin that is in your hand

and allow no evil to dwell in your tent,

<sup>15</sup> then, free of fault, you will lift up your face;

you will stand firm and without fear.

Job 4:8

<sup>8</sup> As I have observed, those who plow evil

and those who sow trouble reap it.

**3) Is it NECESSARY?**

1 Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Job 2:13

Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was.

**4) Is it Teachable?**

Job 4:6

<sup>6</sup> Should not your piety be your confidence

and your blameless ways your hope?

**5) Does it acknowledge human imperfection?**

**Job 4:8 – I have observed...**

**Job 5:27 – We have examined this, and it is true.**

John 9:1-5

<sup>1</sup> As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup> His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

<sup>3</sup> “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup> As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

**6) Is it spoken in love?**

Job 8:4

<sup>4</sup> When your children sinned against him,  
he gave them over to the penalty of their sin.

1 Corinthians 13:1

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.