



“One on One with God”  
Week of August 30, 2020

### Connect Group Discussion Guide

### Main Idea

***A one-on-one with God will reveal many things to us...about ourselves.***

***It is in those moments that we are transformed.***

### Key Scripture Reference(s)

**Read aloud:  
Job 42**

### Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

**Mon:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tue:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Wed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thu:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fri:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun:** \_\_\_\_\_

*This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.*

1. Take a few minutes to discuss, as a group, the important events that have happened in your lives over the course of this Job study. What have you learned about your own suffering? What have you learned about God and suffering?
2. We recognize that a few goals in our relationship with God are: to live as a redemptive community, to fulfill God’s mission in the world, and to live into our specific purpose. The understanding of these often come as a result of a one-on-one with God. When was the last time you had this kind of one-on-one encounter with God? What was that like for you?
3. In the midst of Job’s situation, he wanted to have a conversation with God to tell him exactly what was on his mind. But when the time came to tell it all to God, his arguments collapsed. His rage turned to reverence, and his anger turned to adoration in God’s presence. Have you experienced something like this where your heart began to change once you were in God’s presence? What did that feel like for you?
4. Three transformations took place in Job as a result of his one-on-one with God:
  - He recognized who God is: Job encountered the awesomeness that is God and He was overwhelmed by His presence and the realization that there is none greater than God. Describe a time in your life where you encountered God in such a way that you were reminded of His mighty power. What was the situation? What did you realize about God?
  - He confesses His ignorance: We often think we know better than God when it comes to how things should play out. We do this by having an idea in our minds of what the answer to a prayer should look like, for example. Tell about a time when you had an idea in mind of how something should play out, but God did something different, that ended up being best. What did you learn about yourself and about God in this situation?
  - His worldview changes: Job began to see as God sees. Have you gotten to a place in your journey with God where you desire to see as He sees? If so, how does this make a difference in your day-to-day?