



## Life Group Discussion Questions

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\*\*\* This guide may have more questions than your group could reasonably discuss in one meeting. Feel free to pick and choose questions that best encourage, challenge, and instruct your particular participants.

Read Job 8-10

1. Why is personal experience not always the best source of truth? What factors contribute to our "experience" that may cloud the issue at hand?
2. What is the best way to understand the character of God? How does God reveal His character? Are there any helpful resources that you might recommend that help explain God's attributes?
3. What are some "Christian" traditions we might have that have no biblical basis? Are traditions important? What is the difference between a tradition and spiritual discipline or practice?
4. God does not always (rather does He seldom) let us know why He chooses to do certain things. Do you struggle with the unknown exercise of His sovereignty? How do you find peace in His sovereign will?

*love God. love Others. serve the World.*



5. Scripture tells us that Jesus is the cornerstone of our salvation. He is the foundation and all things line up with Him. How is having Jesus as that cornerstone, "firm foundation" and mediator comforting to us? What "foundations" do we try to build on in our human nature that are contrary to what the Word affirms?

6. Bildad brings some very harsh words to Job. Even in speaking some truth, he was very hurtful in his counsel. Have you ever made the same mistake? Have you ever attempted to comfort someone in the moment by pointing out their sin?

7. Arguing from tradition can be the same as saying "We do it this way because that is the way we have always done it." Do you get caught up in operating in accordance with tradition without stopping to ask why?

8. How can tradition be a tool for positive spiritual growth? How can it stagnate your relationship with God?

9. Job does not disregard the truth of what Bildad said. Do you have a propensity to disregard everything someone says because of one mistake?

10. Is it hard to see when something is "truth adjacent"? Is it hard to differentiate good advice and Biblical advice? Are they always the same? When a lie is paired with the truth, does it make it more appealing?