

## *Part Seven: Gold out of the Fire*

Book reading:

Chapters 11-12 & Epilogue

Daily Journaling:

Job 37-42



### **Message verses:**

Job 23:10

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.

Job 42:9-10

So Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite did what the Lord told them; and the Lord accepted Job's prayer. 10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord made him prosperous again and gave him twice as much as he had before.

Job 42:15-17

Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. 16 After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. 17 And so he died, old and full of years.

**Message notes:**

God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_.

153 is a number of redemption and restoration—it’s the multiplying \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

God had a purpose, an outcome, that \_\_\_\_\_ would come out of the fire.

What makes you better is \_\_\_\_\_ to the hard times.

You’re never more like the Heavenly Father than when you choose to \_\_\_\_\_ someone.

Job had to \_\_\_\_\_ mercy in order to receive it personally.

Redemption doesn’t all happen here—it will take \_\_\_\_\_ for God to unpack the blessings that are coming.

He has now become a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Additional notes:**

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### **Discussion Questions:**

How has reading the book and watching this series encouraged your faith?

Share about how God has brought gold out of the fire of the hard times from your past.

Think about how you have responded to hard times in the past. How did your response reflect the goodness God? Are there people you need to repent to for mis-representing God during those seasons of your life?

Why is it so important to the Father that we show mercy and forgiveness to others, even when they don't deserve it? What would have happened in Job's world if he hadn't been willing to pray for his friends?

Just as Job was a wounded healer—an Ugly Priest—how can you aspire to do the same for those around you? What is one step you can take to become an Ugly Priest?

### **Ministry Time:**

Pray for those who have a clear "one step" to take from the last question.

Pastor Jamie said you are never more like your Heavenly Father than when you choose to forgive someone. Pray for those who are struggling with forgiving someone else in their life.

"To get right with God, these friends must first get right with Job. Job, acting as their Priest, offers the sacrifices they've brought and prays for them as Christ on the cross cried out, 'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing' (Luke 23:34). From the beginning to the end, Job has been filled with the story of the cross, now ending with another sacrifice that pleases God and reconciles Job's friends both to himself and to God."

*JOB: My Ugly Priest, Chapter Eleven*