

8. What is the “theme” statement for this sermon series? How have you experienced this in your life?

9. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?

## Message Notes

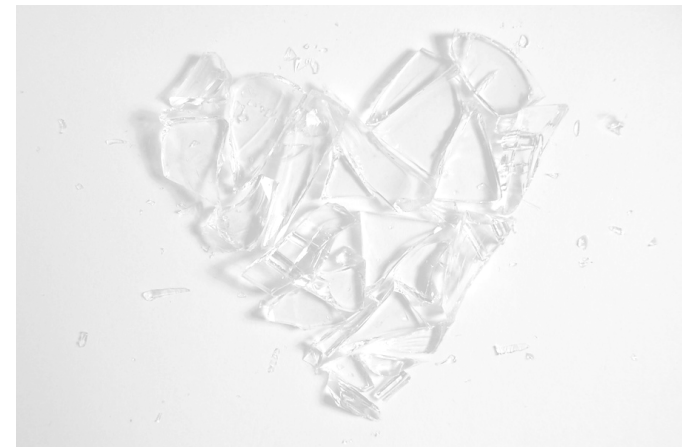
When Nothing Makes Sense – Job 7:1; 42:1-6 (Deut 29:29; 1 Peter 1:6-7)

## Making It Personal



1. How has this study helped you in understanding the biblical nature of suffering?

2. What changes, based on this study, do you need to make?



Sermon Notes

## Coming Next Week

Next week’s message will look further into the role that wisdom can play in making our lives more productive and successful. The passage for next week’s message is Proverbs 1:20-33.

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## This Week's Message

It is the one nagging question we've all asked at some point in our lives. If God is good, why does suffering exist? It has been the focus of theological and cultural debate for centuries. In the first installment of a 4-part series entitled, *Broken: When Suffering Tells a Bigger Story*, we begin to delve into the most complex aspect of human experience.

## Life Group Study Notes



This study is based on the following passages: Job 7:1; 42:1-6 (Deut 29:29; 1 Peter 1:6-7)

1. Suffering is a part of our everyday lives. From your perspective, why does suffering exist?
2. Is there anything good that results from suffering? What is the greatest lesson you've learned from such an experience?
3. The Book of Job is classified as a "wisdom" book (along with Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, and parts of Psalms). Why is it given that classification?

4. Read Job 1:1-12 and answer the following questions:
  - a. How is Job described and why is it important for understanding the book as a whole?
  - b. How does the conversation between God and Satan help us to understand the nature of faith and its importance to God?
5. The message presented the "difference that perspective makes." What were the 3 points given and discuss each and their relevance to your life.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Read Job 42:1-6. What transformation happens in Job when he comes into the presence of God?
7. Does Job ever get an answer concerning suffering?