

SHARE:

[Join Our Email List](#)



## *Devotion for February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

*Job 12:1-6, 12-25*

**Today's reading comes from the book of Job.** If you're not familiar with this particular man in the Bible, a brief synopsis is that he was faithful to God. The Lord allowed Satan to test Job's faith, but the limit was he could not kill Job. So Job endured many physical ailments, he lost his children, his friends ridiculed him. Yet through all this Job remained faithful.

These verses are a great example of Job's strength. He recognizes that he is a laughingstock among his friends, but points out that he is not lesser than them because of his suffering. It's probably not hard for us to relate. Christians are often made to feel like a joke or ridiculous. And when we experience personal suffering it can easily seem as though we are unimportant, unintelligent, and weak.

But we know with God none of this is true. We are not laughed at, we are treasured. We are not considered to be small or worthless, we have great value in His eyes. He is all powerful. Job lists a litany of the things God is capable of doing. We have nothing to fear; though we may lose every earthly thing, God will never depart from us.

*God's blessings,  
Marissa Kroenke, Deaconess Intern  
Grace Lutheran Church & School  
Cell: 727-408-7376 (Call or text)  
Office: 727-527-6213 ext. 209*



