

March 10, 2024 Kevin Sneed Job 32:1-6, 33:8-30

- 1. Kevin started his sermon by sharing the phrase, "Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," coined from the U.S. Declaration of Independence. He posed the question, "what do we do when this happiness isn't realized." In what ways do you assume you'll be happy?
- 2. Psalm 42 was referenced in regards to how we may find ourselves asking, "Where is your God?" (Psalm 42:3b) If you've ever asked yourself this question, what led you to do so, and what were the results of this?
- 3. The question was asked, "what if suffering is used by God to make us who we are?" How would this change the way you view suffering?
- 4. The theme of suffering was woven throughout Kevin's sermon. One of the concepts explored was how suffering shapes us. How have you seen this true in your own life?
- 5. In our suffering, we have a choice. Either it will draw us closer to God, or push Him away. In what circumstance do you need to allow the Lord in and to work?
- 6. "Yet if there is an angel at their side, a messenger, one out of a thousand, sent to tell them how to be upright." (Job 33:23) The word "angel" could also be translated to the word, "messenger." Who has come alongside you recently and encouraged you?
- 7. The sermon concluded with three action items we can take as we walk through these seasons of suffering and allow God into it. 1. Enter the desert, 2. Walk with

community, and 3. Embrace the mystery of God. Where do you find yourself during this season? How may this group be holding you in prayer during this time?