

# WEST RIDGE GROUPS

## Group Member Discussion Guide

Week of November 16, 2025

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### CHECK-IN (~20 minutes)

How was your week? What was the high part of your week? What was the low part of your week? What can we celebrate together?

### MESSAGE SUMMARY

This week, Pastor Zach Bloye concluded our *Out of the Ashes* message series. Job 42 reveals that true revival begins not with a perfect formula but with a renewed focus on the simple, life-changing Gospel and the person of Jesus Christ. Through Job's humility and repentance, we see the wrath we deserve, the mediator we need, and the grace that God freely gives. Job's intercession for his friends points forward to Christ, who mediates for us and invites us into God's presence with confidence. In the end, Job's restoration reminds us as believers of the eternal hope and future joy God promises to those who trust in Him.

### GROUP DISCUSSION (~50 minutes)

1. What did you find compelling or challenging about the message this week? Share your thoughts with the group.
2. **Read Hebrews 10:19–22; John 17:20–21**  
Job prays on behalf of his friends, foreshadowing Christ's mediating work (Job 42:8–9). How does knowing that Jesus intercedes for us (Hebrews 10:19–22) shape the way we approach God in daily life?
3. **Read Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23**  
Job eventually sees his own sin clearly (Job 42:6), which helps him understand God more accurately. Why is recognizing our own sin essential to understanding God's grace and character?
4. **Read Ephesians 2:8–9; Titus 3:4–7**  
Job's restoration wasn't a reward but a gift that revealed God's gracious heart (Job 42:10). In what ways have you seen God show you grace you didn't deserve, and how should that shape your view of Him?
5. **Read 2 Corinthians 4:17; Revelation 21:4**  
Job's story ends with blessing and points to the eternal hope promised to all believers (Job 42:12–17). How does the promise of future restoration and glory (2 Corinthians 4:17; Revelation 21:4) help you navigate suffering or uncertainty today?

## **WRAP-UP (~10 minutes)**

It is important to be growing in our relationship with Jesus and one another - what is one next step you can take this week to grow? Share with the group and commit to holding one another accountable.

*What does it look like to hold each other accountable?* It can be as simple as a text or phone call during the week. Hebrews 10:25 encourages us to meet regularly and to encourage one another on a regular basis.

*Example:* "Hey \_\_\_\_\_, you indicated in group this week that you were struggling at work with being light in a dark place. You said that your next step was to start a conversation with someone at work this week around the topic of faith. How did that go?"

## **PERSONAL NOTES**

This week, my next step is:

This week I am going to check in on (name):

This week, my Bible reading will be (e.g. Philippians chapters 1-4):