



BOTTOM LINE

SOMETIMES
WE'RE ON
HOLD FOR GOD.

SCRIPTURE

Job 1:6-8

One day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them. The LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil."

Job 1:9-11

"Does Job fear God for nothing?" Satan replied. "Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has? You have blessed the work of his hands, so that his flocks and herds are spread throughout the land. But now stretch out your hand and strike everything he has, and he will surely curse you to your face."

Job 1:12

The LORD said to Satan, "Very well, then, everything he has is in your power, but on the man himself do not lay a finger." Then Satan went out from the presence of the LORD.

Job 13:15a

"Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him. . . ."

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are a guide to get the conversation started in your group—don't feel like you need to ask everything you see here! As long as you're having a conversation, you're on the right track. Also, feel free to adjust the questions to fit the needs of your specific group.

1. What is it about things like traffic, customer service phone calls, and TV commercials that get under our skin?
2. How does waiting during Quarantine feel different than other types of waiting?
3. What did you learn about yourself or about God during this time of waiting?
4. If you were in Job's shoes, how do you think you would've responded to all that went wrong?
5. How would you answer this question from the sermon: "Am I focused on the blessings of God? Or am I focused on the God behind the blessings?"
6. Describe some of the things in your life right now that you are waiting for.
7. How is the waiting affecting your view of God? Do you look at Him differently when you find yourself having to wait for something?
8. What are some things that are true of God that we can remind ourselves of this week?