

**LESSONS IN MANHOOD: TRUST IN GOD**

Job 1:20, Romans 8:28

This discussion is based on the leadership study “Lessons in Manhood”, available at https://leadmin.org/manhood.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• Give an example of how you might have handled some bad news at home or work. What was your reaction?

* How do you think leaders should handle bad news/challenges? What are some marks of a leader who handles bad news well?
* What is something good that has happened in your life after you received some bad news? How did this change your perspective?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read Job 1:13-19. What is the bad news that Job received? How would you react if something like this happened in your own household and business?

* Read Job 1:20. What was Job’s reaction to his great losses?
* Go back and Read Job 1:1. What about the description of Job explains why he may have reacted the way that he did?
* Read Job 1:21. What did Job say with respect to his losses? Why did he not get mad at God or blame God?
* Read Romans 8:28. What do we know today about God’s control that Job may not have known? How does this give us insight when bad things happen to us or others?
* What facets of Job’s character were on display during his losses?



• Are you facing a challenge or setback at home or work? How can you prepare mentally and spiritually to face it?

* Job never lost his trust in God during his great losses. What can you do in your own life and spiritual development to build your own trust in God?
* Have you ever blamed God for a challenge in your life? Was this right or wrong? Ask God to revel to you how you can grow spiritually through the challenges of life.