

**Women's Bible Study**  
**Study Questions for October 4, 2017**  
**What to say to a Suffering Person ~ Jann Wright**  
**Job 2:11-13**

1. Skim Job 1 and 2:1-10, name three main events that have happened to Job.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  
2. Read Job 2:11-13 and Job 3 and 4.
  
3. From Job 2:11-13, what are three specific things you notice about Job's friends?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  
4. Read Job 3 aloud. As a close friend listening to Job speaking in chapter 3, what are the questions he is asking? Looking beyond the actual questions what are you hearing? What are you sensing behind his questions? What would you as one of his friends have been observing, what is the physical context?
  
5. Eliphaz is the first to speak. What does he see as the problem in Job's situation and what is the remedy?
  
6. Have you ever had someone say something hurtful to you when you were suffering? Was that person a Christian? How did their words impact you? How did the fact that they were a Christian impact you?
  
7. Turn page over for additional discussion questions.

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2. From the lecture, different perspectives on worldview were discussed, the Israelite perspective, the Western perspective, and the Biblical perspective. How do you see these operating in Culture and in the Church? What are the implications?
  
3. From the lecture, what are some practical things to do and consider before speaking to a suffering person?
  
4. From the lecture, what should we say to a suffering person? Which one is the easiest? Which one is most difficult for you?
  
5. Think of someone who is suffering right now, how could you be an encouragement to them?