

# JOB 3 Outline

## From the text

- I. Job speaks with the colors of pain. He is uncomfortable and he isn't afraid to show it. vs.1
- II. Pain has tendency of taking away the enjoyment of life. vs.2-10
- III. Despair can push you down and make you feel trapped vs. 23-24

## Beyond the text

- I. Poetry... Job uses poetic language sometimes our normal way of speaking doesn't meet the moment so it is important to use creative language to describe our lives and what we are experiencing.
- II. Chaos Imagery and Cursing the day of birth ... This is similar to other Mesopotamian laments, in those the one who suffering laments their pain realities or lives and they use the lament or cry in pain to appeal to divine forces
- III. Wisdom tradition critique... This chapter gives the introduction to a space for to question and explore it gives a biblical critiques to the simplistic WISDOM of Proverbs that would normally equate righteousness with blessings.

## Question from the text

Can you be honest with your pain?

Are you comfortable allowing lament to faithful even without the sight of deliverance?