



THE BIG IDEA

Knowledge reveals to us what we need to know about God. Experience reveals to us how to know God..

WHY DO WE NEED TO KNOW IT?

All of us will experience a whirlwind. Hearing the voice of God in the whirlwind will make the difference in knowing about God, and knowing God.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Practice this, "God, I know that you can do anything and that nothing is impossible for you. I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes, and I sit in dust and ashes because you have changed the way that I see things."

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We want our entire church to be a part of the conversation. If you missed any of the messages from Sunday, you can catch up [here](#).

CONVERSATION GUIDE

In closing our series on Job during Lent, we look back at the story of a man who experiences a whirlwind of suffering. In doing so, we are reminded that God speaks to Job out of that whirlwind. Not before, or after it, but from it. Today, we want you to reflect on the whirlwinds in your own life. Where have you heard God speak to you? Where have you missed God's voice? How can you listen more carefully in the future? Is there a way that you can change your mind. or "repent" when it comes to your sensitivity to experiencing the presence of God?

Could that be true? If so, what do we do with that? What's that look like.

Well, I suppose that a bit different for everybody,

For some of us it means closing our bibles and sitting and just listening.

For others of us, it means to stop praying so much for what we want and to pray for the needs of another. For others of us it means to "look up" when we're walking around our city. To walk slower and to be on the lookout for those who are suffering, that we have the ability to relieve.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Book- *"Job and the Mystery of Suffering"* **by Richard Rohr**
- More resources posted on the Forefront blog- [READ](#)
- MidrashNYC.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20th

- Baby Dedications

March 21, 23, 25

- Forefront Holy Week: Scatter at the office.

And for others of us (and I know this is hard) it means that we need to give up. To stop chasing the thing we are chasing, because the thing we are chasing has nothing to do with

God. It's just all about us.

God is speaking to each and every one of us out of the "whirlwinds" in our lives, saying

"Brace yourself because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them. Are you

God or am I?

Are we able to respond,

"God, I know that you can do anything and that nothing is impossible for you. I had only heard about you before, but now I have seen you with my own eyes, and I sit in dust and ashes because you have changed the way that I see things."

Say that prayer together in closing.