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## MYTH 6: YOUR SICKNESS & SUFFERING ARE BECAUSE OF YOUR SIN-PART 2

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### How To NOT Help Someone Who Is Suffering:

Don't Be A \_\_\_\_\_!

#### 1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ At People.

Job 8:1-9

Then Bildad the Shuhite replied: 2 "How long will you say such things? Your words are a blustering wind. 3 Does God pervert justice? Does the Almighty pervert what is right? 4 When your children sinned against him, he gave them over to the penalty of their sin. 5 But if you will seek God earnestly and plead with the Almighty, 6 if you are pure and upright, even now he will rouse himself on your behalf and restore you to your prosperous state. 7 Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be. 8 "Ask the former generation and find out what their ancestors learned, 9 for we were born only yesterday and know nothing, and our days on earth are but a shadow.

#### 2. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ A Hurting Heart.

Job 12:3 But I have a mind as well as you; I am not inferior to you. Who does not know all these things?

Job 13:2 What you know, I also know; I am not inferior to you.

#### 3. Don't Use \_\_\_\_\_ Phrases.

Job 13:12 Your maxims are proverbs of ashes; your defenses are defenses of clay.

#### 4. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ It About \_\_\_\_\_.

Job 26:1-3 Then Job replied: 2 "How you have helped the powerless! How you have saved the arm that is feeble! 3 What advice you have offered to one without wisdom! And what great insight you have displayed!

# How To Really Support Others When They Suffer:

## The One Thing:

\_\_\_\_\_ Them From Your \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_.

Job 6:14-21

Job 19:14-19 My relatives have gone away; my closest friends have forgotten me. 15 My guests and my female servants count me a foreigner; they look on me as on a stranger. 16 I summon my servant, but he does not answer, though I beg him with my own mouth. 17 My breath is offensive to my wife; I am loathsome to my own family. 18 Even the little boys scorn me; when I appear, they ridicule me. 19 All my intimate friends detest me; those I love have turned against me.

2. Do More \_\_\_\_\_ Than \_\_\_\_\_.

Job 21:1-2 Then Job replied: 2 "Listen carefully to my words; let this be the consolation you give me.

3. Point Them To God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## What To Do When You Are The One Suffering:

1. Don't Waste \_\_\_\_\_ Looking For \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Do Look To Know \_\_\_\_\_.

Job 19:23-27 "Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, 24 that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! 25 I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. 26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; 27 I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Job 42:1-6 Then Job replied to the Lord: 2 "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. 4 "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' 5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. 6 Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."