Job 40-41: *Surrender Brings Freedom*

Surrender isn't based on explanations, but on the character and competence of God.

1. Complete Surrender

Job 40:3-5; 2 Cor 12:9-11

Surrender is the voluntary act of yielding one's _____ and will to God's _____ and authority.

Negative Fear	Positive Fear

2. Barriers of Surrender

Job40:8-14, Gen 3:6

Job's pride (v. 8)
Job's distrust (v. 9-14)

3. Surrender to Who

Job 40:15-41:34

God is all-powerful, all-_____, all-present, and _____

4. Freedom of Surrender

Luke22:42; 23:46

We are saved by the surrender of _____

5. Application

1. **Dwell** on the truths and promises of God's character and competence
2. **Depend** on Him through prayer
3. **Daily** surrender

What is the Lord inviting you to surrender today?

Small Group Questions

1. **Have you ever been the nervous passenger in a car with a 'wreckless' driver? What was that like?**

2. Job's tone takes a drastic shift in chapter 40 from the rest of the book. **What has shifted? Why the new tone?**

3. **What is the difference between negative fear and positive fear? Why does it matter what kind of fear our surrender to God is rooted in?**

4. Nate talked about two barriers to surrender: pride and distrust. **What barriers have you seen or experienced that hold you back from surrender to God? What have you found helpful in overcoming these barriers?**

5. God is all-powerful, all-knowing, all-present, and unchanging. **How does our understanding of God's character and competence change how we live our lives?**

6. **What is the freedom of surrender? How have you experienced freedom in your life as you have handed over control to God?**

7. **What is the Lord inviting you to surrender today?**

8. ***Bonus Q: What do you make of the Behemoth and Leviathan? Why did God include such detail about them in this section?***