

Remembering where it started. Job. 29:20

When times come that puts a strain on our spirit, may we look to the one that renewed our soul. Job faced a time in his life that he had to remember where God was in his life. Notice his memory of the start.

1. God was his provider. V .2-4

- A. He guarded him.
- B. He was a lamp in his way.
- C. His friendship was in him.

2. God was his passion. V. 7&8

- A. Jobs steps were toward the Lord. 23:11; 31:4
- B. He described God as his redeemer. 19:25
- C. He demonstrated his faith. 1:20-22; 27:3-6

3. God was his power. V. 20

- A. As a tree God strengthens him. V.19
- B. God's glory was in him. Ps. 3:3
- C. He had the respect of the people. V 25

Application for to us today.

1. Many of the best blessings are not appreciated while we possess them.
Reflection grows with years.
2. True character that wins respect is one with
 - A. Compassion,
 - B. Integrity, and
 - C. wisdom.
3. It's important we remember and renew our inner man daily. 2 Cor. 4:16
4. Do we obey God because He tells us to? or
Do we obey him because we love him.? Jn14:15
5. Does our passion need to be rekindled? 1 Cor. 3:9-11