



“Job’s Rough Road”



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- Medium Troubles
– LURKING.

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The Loss that Job had to Endure

- Family
- Fortune
- Health
- Friends
- He suffered greatly for the glory of the Lord



Troubles will do one of two things

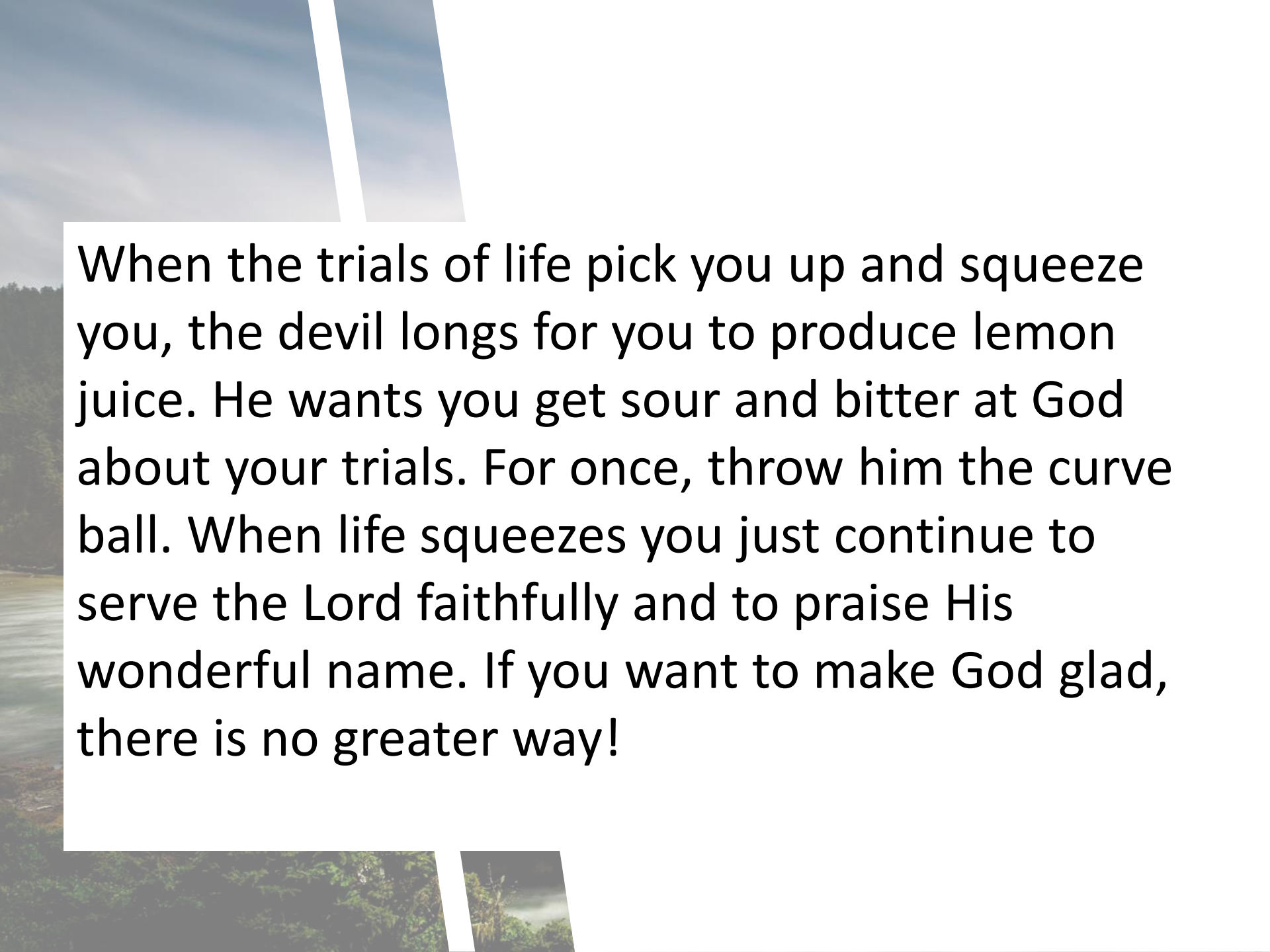
1. They Can Drive you away from God
 - as we will see by Job's friends next week.
 2. They Can Drive you to God
 - if you understand that the Lord is in control of all of life.
- Our troubles will either make us or break us.

Job's faith was attacked

- God doesn't know
Big Troubles – LOOMING
- God doesn't care
Medium Troubles – LURKING
- God doesn't understand;
and is unable to help.
Small Troubles – LINGERING.

Rest upon the unchanging promises of God

- 1. Learn To Refrain From Worry
 - Phil. 4:6-7; Matt. 6:25-33.
- 2. Learn To Rest In The Yoke - Matt. 11:28-30.
- 3. Learn To Rely On The Lord's Plans - Rom. 8:28.
- 4. Learn To Remember His Promises
 - 2 Cor. 4:17; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 4:19.
- 5. Learn To Regularly Pray About Our Trials
 - Col. 4:2; 1 Thes. 5:17 (Ill. Psa. 55:22; Psa. 62:8).
- 6. Learn To Rejoice In The Midst Of Trials
 - 1 Thes. 5:18; Eph. 5:20.



When the trials of life pick you up and squeeze you, the devil longs for you to produce lemon juice. He wants you get sour and bitter at God about your trials. For once, throw him the curve ball. When life squeezes you just continue to serve the Lord faithfully and to praise His wonderful name. If you want to make God glad, there is no greater way!