

ISOLATION

Many of us at points in life have endured periods of prolonged isolation...

times when the Lord has set us aside from normal ministry for the purpose of allowing us to evaluate life and more clearly hear His voice.

1. Reflect on the story of Job.

How did the Lord bring about periods of isolation in his life and what was his response?

What was the result of that period of isolation for Job?

2. Reflect on your own life.

Perhaps you have endured isolation in the past or are enduring it right now. Perhaps this period of isolation has been brought about by an illness or personality conflicts. Maybe you have voluntarily entered this period of isolation.

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As you reflect, **what has been the result of this isolation time in your life?** What are the things you have learned? How have you more **clearly heard the voice of God?** What are the things you've seen/recognized about yourself?

Take a few moments to **record these insights** on the Post-It notes available. Then, **insert them into your Journey.**

What patterns do you see? What are some common themes that the Lord taught you throughout different seasons of isolation? **How well have you learned** those lessons? How do you think the Lord would have you **apply these experiences to your future journey?**