

Is Your Heart Calloused?

Bildad's first speech – (Ch. 8)

- I. Bildad rebukes Job (Job 8:1–7)
 - A. Bildad listened with his _____ not his _____ (Job 8:1-2)
 - B. Job's suffering was _____ of his _____ (Job 8:3-7)
 1. God _____ the wicked and _____ the righteous (Job 8:3)
 2. Your kids got what they _____ (Job 8:4)
 3. Your only hope is for you to _____ (Job 8:5-7)
- II. Bildad defends his argument (Job 8:8-19)
 - A. Bildad uses _____ to defend his argument (Job 8:8–10)
 - B. Bildad uses _____ to show the fate of the godless (Job 8:11–19)
 1. The papyrus _____ without water (Job 8:11-13) (The hope Job puts in his _____ will wither away)
 2. The spider web provides no _____ (Job 8:14-15) (Job's argument about his innocence with _____)
 3. The plant with that grows among the rocks finds no _____ and is quickly removed and forgotten (Job 8:11-13)
 - a. Job's argument easily falls apart and is _____
 - b. Job's current condition is _____ that he is guilty, and God is about to _____ him
 4. The arguments are good, but Job has been _____ to God
- III. Bildad offers Job some _____ (Job 8:20–22)
 - A. God does not punish the _____
 - B. If you were _____, you would not be suffering
 - C. You can be restored if you _____
- IV. Since Job was _____, Bildad's argument was _____

Four problems with callused heart

- I. They develop so _____ that we do not notice them

- II. They will hurt at first but over time the callus will harden and dull the _____
- III. They are _____
 - A. Do you look at certain people and think there is no way they will ever be _____?
 - B. Are you holding a _____ against someone?
 - C. What callous remarks have you made that have caused others _____?
- IV. They keep us from feeling any _____, _____, or compassion
 - A. Do you see or care about your _____?
 - B. Do you notice those in _____
 - C. Do we notice the _____ of our words?

Questions to Ponder

- I. What do people say about your _____ with God?
- II. What would God say about your _____ with Him?
- III. How do you treat those who are _____?
- IV. How do you treat those who you _____ with you?
- V. How do we treat those who have _____ us?
- VI. Is your heart calloused toward _____ or some _____?

