

September 8, 2019

Bad Days • Job 1-2 • Message 1

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WE WANT TO KNOW #1 SO WE HAVE A BETTER ANSWER TO #3!!

OUR ANSWERS ARE SO UNSATISFYING • BUT I HAVE SOMETHING BETTER FOR YOU • JOB

## The Back Story

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- ☛ God is **PLEASED** with Job.

### What's the problem? (9-11)

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WE ARE ABOUT TO SEE GOD DO SOMETHING WE DON'T LIKE... SAY YES TO SATAN

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( ( THIS PROLOGUE GIVES US A PICTURE OF WHY, BUT IT'S UNSATISFYING ) )

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- ☛ Either God is a **VOODOO** God.
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### **LCC Work Day • September 21**

On Saturday, September 21, we're going to have an all church work day. We'll need all hands on deck as we accomplish various projects, repairs, updates, cleaning, and install our new exterior signage! We'll have projects big and small, some that are easy peasy and some that may require YOUR skill set, so circle the date on your calendar or flag it on your phone and join us in taking care of the building we've got to call our home for the past 4 years!

### **Prayer, Worship, and Dinner • Thursday, September 26**

Last month's evening of prayer and worship was fantastic and a great time of fellowship during dinner. We're going to have another night of prayer and worship together, with dinner beforehand, on September 26. A sign up for dinner and childcare will be available soon. The menu will remain the same as a Taco Bar. Contact Megan Hill at [megan@lafayettecc.org](mailto:megan@lafayettecc.org) if you'd like to help with preparations for the evening (set-up, clean-up, food prep).

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