God's strength in weakness: Job and Unanswered Prayer

Resources based on the sermon on 16th May.

The following resources have been put together for people to use to help them take their reading and thinking further about lessons learned from the Book of Job.

1. Podcast by Christopher Ash who has written a book on the Book of Job
https://www.crossway.org/articles/podcast-why-did-god-let-job-suffer-christopher-ash/

2. Here is an excellent 12 minute overview of the whole book of Job
https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/job/

3. Blog by man born without arms making reference to CS Lewis's famous statement in his book the Problem of Pain which describes suffering as God's megaphone to rouse a deaf world
https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/god-shouts-to-us-in-our-pain

4. A worship song by Shane and Shane which is based on Job 13:15
https://youtu.be/qyUPz6_TciY

4. A podcast by Bishop Robert Barron on Stephen Fry, Job and Suffering
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07AWWJiyAU8

5. The words of a wonderful hymn written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer to the famous tune, FINLANDIA

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered
and confidently waiting, come what may,
we know that God is with us night and morning,
and never fails to meet us each new day.

Yet are our hearts by their old foe tormented;
still evil days bring burdens hard to bear;
O give our frightened souls the sure salvation
for which, O Lord, you taught us to prepare.

And when the cup you give is filled to brimming
with bitter suffering, hard to understand,
we take it gladly, trusting though with trembling,
out of so good and so beloved a hand.

If once again, in this mixed world, you give us
the joy we had, the brightness of your sun,
we shall recall what we have learned through sorrow,
and dedicate our lives to you alone.