

JOB

‘A joined-up life’
Job 31

- is my life pleasing to God? ¹

SEXUAL PURITY | Pure heart & life (v1-12)

- no lust (v1-3) ²
- God sees (v4-8)
- no adultery (v9-12)

SOCIAL JUSTICE | Just treatment **of others** (v13-23)

- no injustice to servants (v13-15)
- no neglect of the needy (v16-20)
- no violence against the defenceless
(v21-23)

TRUE WORSHIP | Worshipping **God alone** (v24-28)

- no money as God (v24-25) ³
- no worshipping created things (v26-28)

RADICAL GENEROSITY | Being **generous to all** (v29-34)

- no revenge on enemies (v29-30) ⁴
- no neglect of hospitality (v31-32)
- no hiding of sin (v33-34)

CONCLUSION | Challenge to God (v35-40)

- let God answer me (v35-37) ⁵
- let creation bear witness (v38-40)

➔ can you tell who it is yet?

- looks nothing like me
- looks something like me
- looks very much like me

¹ Hebrews 11:6; James 2:26

² Matthew 5:8,27-30

³ Matthew 6:19,24

⁴ Luke 23:34

⁵ 1 John 2:6; 1 Thessalonians 4:1