

# Sermon Notes

## “Getting Through What We’re Going Through”

Hard Knock Life - Part 1

July 8, 2018

Job 7:1 (NLT) – *“Is not all human life a struggle?”*

John 16:33 – *“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

### Reasons for Life’s Struggles:

#### General Reason:

Romans 5:12 – *“Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man (Adam), and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people.”*

#### Specific Reason:

Deuteronomy 11:26 (NCV) – *“See, today I am letting you choose a blessing or a curse.”*

Galatians 6:7-8 (NCV) – *“Do not be fooled: You cannot cheat God. People harvest only what they plant. <sup>8</sup> If they plant to satisfy their sinful selves, their sinful selves will bring them ruin...”*

**We have broken God’s laws and as a result sin has broken our world!**

### Results of The Fall:

#### 1. Declining health and \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 9:27 (KJV) – *“It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.”*

Ecclesiastes 8:8 – *“As no one has power over the wind to contain it, so no one has power over the time of their death.”*

#### 2. Emotional \_\_\_\_\_.

Ecclesiastes 1:14-15 – *“Everything under the sun is meaningless, like chasing the wind. What is wrong cannot be righted. What is missing cannot be recovered.”*

#### 3. Relational \_\_\_\_\_.

Ecclesiastes 4:1 – *“I saw all the people who were mistreated here on earth. I saw their tears and that they had no one to comfort them.”*

#### 4. Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 59:2 – *“But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.”*

John 16:33 – *“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”*

**“Do what God’s teaching says; when you only listen and do nothing, you are fooling yourselves.” - James 1:22 (NCV)**