

## **Self-Pity: The Enemy of Joyous Living**

*Job 7:1-21*

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**Introduction:** In the throes of unjust criticism, Job went the extra mile – he prayed! In Job chapter 7, Job will flee to throne of God’s grace for help and assistance. After being pummeled by his friend, he finds himself wallowing in self-pity. So Job pours his heart out to God and he discovers that self-pity has stolen his joy. Self-pity, the enemy of our souls, will often creep in and rob us of our joy! Tonight, it’s time for the believer here to make a citizen’s arrest on this thief and experience the joy He longs to share with you

### **I. The Curse of Self-Pity (vs. 1-6)**

A. Self-pity destroys your happiness (vs. 1-3a)

B. Self-pity destroys your health (vs. 3b-5)

C. Self-pity destroys your hope (vs. 6)

### **II. The Cure for Self-Pity (vs. 7-21)**

A. Remember to pray (vs. 7-10)

B. Realize you are in a spiritual war (vs. 11-16)

C. Recognize your weakness (vs. 17-21)

**Conclusion:**

