

# **Why I Hate My Papasan Chair**

Job 42:1-6

*In every person's life, storms come and times that test your faith are common. But there are some tests that truly shake you to the core of your being. They are turning points, crossroads, for your faith. They either serve to push you closer towards a loving, sovereign God who longs to see you become more like Christ, or they rip you away from Him.*

*If my papasan chair could talk, oh the stories it could tell! It was in that chair, in early September 2001, God brought me face to face with Himself. Before then, He had simply been a bunch of theological constructs learned in seminary. Now, He was the personal God of the Bible. Creator and Taker of life.*

*Sovereign Lord and Suffering Servant.  
He was my Friend, and my Joy. Still is ...*

## **Four things I have learned from loss:**

1. **He is** \_\_\_\_\_ . *(verses 1-2)*
2. **I am** \_\_\_\_\_ . *(verses 3-4)*
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **is a good teacher.**  
*(verse 5)*
4. **My best position before God is** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. *(verse 6)*