

Why does God allow evil & suffering?

explore **God**

Genesis 50:20; Romans 8:28-30

Discussion Questions

1. How do you make sense of the existence of evil?
2. Which perspective presented in this message did you resonate with most (dualism, new age spirituality, karma, or the story of Jesus)? Why?
3. Do you believe evil is an essential and eternal part of our existence? Why or why not?
4. If God were to not allow evil, what would we lose?
5. Have you ever experienced something you suffered making you stronger/more alive in the end? What was that like?
6. How does the end of the story (see Revelation 21) encourage you in the midst of your pain?
7. Are you suffering right now? How can we pray for you?

After spending some time discussing these things, pray for each other.

Related Scriptures

Genesis 1:31
John 9:1-11, 24-25
Romans 5:3-4
Romans 9:19-24
1 Peter 1:6-7
Revelation 21:1-7, 27

“Although the threads of my life have often seemed knotted, I know, by faith, that on the other side of the embroidery, there is a crown.”

- Corrie Ten Boom

