



Sept. 30 / The Problem of Evil & Suffering

Text: Romans 8:18-28

Video question...

What's a time in your life when you encountered suffering or evil and how did that impact your view of God?

1. Is there a specific time when you now see how suffering shaped you into the person you are today?
2. Why do you think it's so easy for people to reject God because of evil?
3. Why do you think so many Christians think they should be spared from evil and suffering?
4. Looking at the life of Jesus how did he handle evil and suffering in His human form?
5. Take some time as a group and read Romans 8:18-28 and take time to examine what Paul wrote about suffering. What are some lessons about evil and suffering and God you can pull out of this passage? (take time as a group to allow each person to share their perspective)
6. After listening to the message or reading the book The Problem of God how would you explain to someone why God allows suffering?
7. How can we best help people who have rejected God because of evil and suffering?