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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

SUNDAY SERVICE

APRIL 23, 2023

8:15 + 9:30 + 11AM



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1. In this week's sermon, we tackled what's known as the problem of evil. Essentially, if God is all-good and all-powerful, how can he allow evil and suffering? Have you ever encountered this objection to Christianity before today's sermon? If so, what was your response?
2. How did today's sermon shape your thinking on this objection?
3. Do you consider the existence of evil (and good!) evidence for or against God? Why or why not?
4. If for, how do the Scriptures speak to God's ability to turn them for good?
5. If against, how do you account for the categories of morality? By what standard do you measure morality? Who or what gets to define what is good and what is bad?
6. What is the Christian's ultimate hope in the midst of suffering? In what ways does God promise to meet us in these places? Where has he shown his willingness to suffer himself?

Digging Deeper: Here's a great article that specifically goes deeper into the problem of evil. It's got a great further reading section at the bottom if you'd like more! <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/essay/the-problem-of-evil/>