



GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

(Week of November 2nd)

NOT INTERESTED - I HAVE SEEN TOO MUCH

LAST WEEK'S ACTION STEP

Consider coming up to the stage to pray.

ICEBREAKER

For you: what's a career choice that would drive you crazy?

BOTTOM LINE

The problem of evil points to the goodness of God.

MAIN SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2-3

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

1 Peter 4:12-13	Romans 8:17-18, 28
Philippians 3:8-10	John 16:33
Isaiah 41:10	Psalms 34:18

RESOURCES

Read this [article](#) from Desiring God titled, "Five Truths about Christian Suffering."

Watch this [video](#) from Dr. Charles Stanley titled "Why Does God Allow Evil, Pain and Suffering?"

GRACE EVENTS

<https://www.gracefellowship.cc/events/>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. What are some common questions people ask when facing suffering or evil? Why?
3. What have been some *unhelpful* answers to the problem of suffering? Why are they unhelpful?
4. Read **Genesis 2:15-25, 3**. Where do you see God's goodness before *and* after the fall in these chapters? What does this reveal about God's nature?
5. Why do you think God gave Adam and Eve a choice at all? How does having free will make real love or faith more authentic?
6. What's the difference between God causing evil and God allowing it to exist?
7. How can recognizing evil actually deepen our appreciation for God's holiness and goodness?
8. How can we wisely "embrace the mystery" that "in all things God works for the good of those who love Him"? (Romans 8:28)
9. How can you choose to live differently this week knowing evil doesn't have the last word?

ACTION STEP

Repent from/run to