

What was one impactful thing that you learned or came across in Sunday's sermon? Share why it was impactful or interesting.

Do you think Satan is behind every act of unrighteousness or do you believe that we share in the responsibility? What brought you to your particular conclusion?

In light of the touch things that we see in the world (wars, murder, hate, division) what are the attributes of God that you find most comforting and why?

**Prayer Requests**

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**November 5th, 2023 – On Evil & Suffering**

Scripture References  
Ezekiel 28:15 • Acts 5:1-4 • Genesis 3:1-6 • Genesis 2:9

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ evil is that which causes pain and suffering to humanity, but is not due to direct human involvement.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ evil is evil that is caused by human activity.
- 3) God will often use related or connecting stories in the bible that have different outcomes to show us the \_\_\_\_\_ of his kingdom.

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- 4) Through an external temptation, an internal seed was planted in Eve to eat the fruit, and upon eating, she solidified within herself an \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of evil.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ can be generally defined as anything that is contrary to God's good and perfect will, order, and plan.
- 6) Adam and Eve saw their nakedness as shameful because the nature of sin and evil is always counter to God's intended design; that is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The "heart" is man's entire \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ activity, both the rational and the emotional elements.
- 8) The Bible tells us to be spiritually inclined, doing such things as walking "in the Spirit" and setting our sights on the realities of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) The simple truth is this: We are not called to \_\_\_\_\_ through anything alone.

### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



What are some forms of evil and suffering that you have observed or experienced? How did it affect you?

In light of the question above, was there a church community around to help you or the person you observed face the suffering? Feel free to share the impact that it had on you.

Further to the first question, how did God use the experience of evil or suffering to help you or the other person in terms of growth and maturity? (Feel free to provide other examples)

Name some of the ways that you think God's global church (Believers all over the world) could better stand against evil and suffering in our day.