

Why Does God Allow Evil

Ephesians 3:14-21

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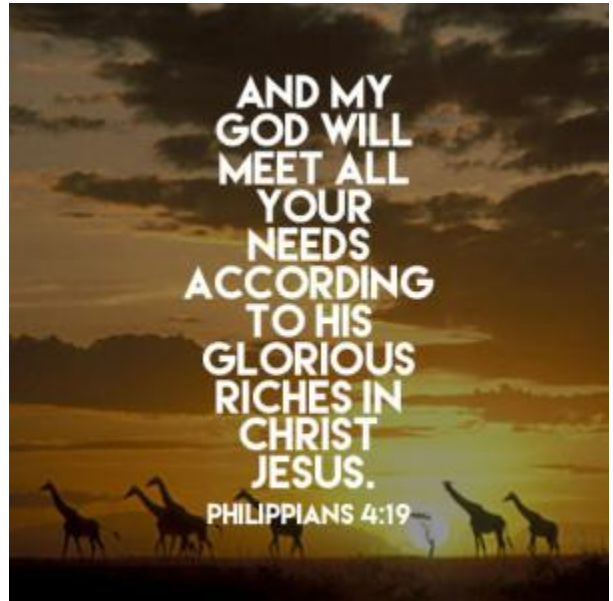
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Using This Study

This study is designed to be used as part of our Sunday morning worship at CLBC.

Most of the questions will be talked about during our 9:45 Worship service. We will then have follow up time in small groups at 11:00.

If you would like to use this as a bible study starting point you can record your answers to the questions on Sunday morning and keep them for further study.



This week we will tackle one of the questions that many people struggle with when they think about God. Christianity says that God is all powerful and in control of everything. It also says that God is a good and loving God. Many people look at those two and then look at all the evil and suffering in the world and think that these cannot all be true at the same time. How can God be good and loving and all powerful and not do anything about the evil and suffering. People that only look at the surface would say if He is good He will eliminate the suffering. However, there is more to this question. This week we will talk about the proof that God is good and loving and that God is also all powerful. God is both and there is more purpose for this world than the atheist will ever understand.

3. Could we know the extent of God's goodness without ever knowing any evil?

4. Could we know the extent of true evil if all we knew was God's goodness?

5. Have you ever seen good things come out of suffering? What are some examples?

6. Has God offered us a way out of the evil and suffering?

7. Can God be all powerful and good and still allow suffering? Explain.

Other Notes: