

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

For Faith Groups and Further Study

1. How has your understanding of God's goodness been challenged by the terrible things that are happening in the world?
2. How have you struggled with the goodness of God in your own life as you have experienced loss and difficulty?
3. Have you ever been angry with God? Why or why not? How did you reconcile your anger towards Him (or not)?
4. How have you encouraged others who are struggling with believing that God is good?
5. How have you contributed to the evil in the world based on the understanding that evil is the absence of doing good?
6. What passages of Scripture do you lean on when you are tempted to let your anger or disappointed with God sidetrack your relationship with Him?
7. How does the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ reconcile evil in the world and prove the goodness of God?
8. Who in your life needs to be encouraged in this area?

MESSAGE OUTLINE/NOTES

Is God Really Good?

1. The Problem of _____
 - a. What is _____ anyway?
 - b. Evil is the _____ of good.
 - c. Evil is the consequence of _____.
2. The _____ of God.
 - a. The _____ of God.
 - i. Omni _____
 - ii. Omni _____
 - iii. Omni _____
 - iv. Omni _____
 - b. OT compared to the NT description of God.
3. Our hope and peace are found in the _____.
 - a. Philosophical _____
 - b. _____ theodicy
 - c. Our wounded Healer