

HOT TOPICS WITH MIKE WHITE

DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK ONE

1. Has anything helpful tonight in bridging the gap between the reality of a good God and the problem of pain? What did you agree with? Disagree with?
2. What is your experience with pain & suffering? Has it caused you to question your faith or brought you closer to God?
3. Read Romans 5:3-5 - How have you been shaped, in a positive way, through your pain and suffering?
4. How can we develop a trusting perspective when we face suffering?
5. Do you agree that Americans (and specifically American Christians) might expect a good and pain-free life? Have you ever struggled with this?
6. How is Jesus the answer to pain?
7. If you were God, how would you have designed the world differently? If you eliminated pain, what would be the consequence?
8. Read Romans 8:28 - Do you have any testimonies in your life of God using a painful experience to grow you?
9. If someone asked you, "How can a loving God allow suffering?" What would be your answer?
10. What further questions do you have with this topic?

If you have any questions, text Mike at 512.699.5564.