

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: If God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and completely good, why is there evil and suffering in the world? This is one of the most practical, painful, and potentially problematic questions that every generation has asked about God. There are multiple options as answers, but only one brings hope.

Habakkuk 2:1-20 (NLT)

**If God is all-powerful, all-knowing, and completely good,
why is there suffering and evil?**

Solving the Problem of Evil:

- **There is no God**
- **God is not all powerful**
- **God is not all knowing**
- **God is not completely good**
- **There is no evil and suffering**
- **God is not finished**

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Read Habakkuk 2:14. How does this verse give you assurance in the midst of our current climate of evil and suffering?
- 3) What has your journey been with God in navigating the *Problem of Evil*? Have you struggled? Have you helped others in their journey?
- 4) How does placing your faith in the truth that God is not finished give you hope for your current struggles? On a personal level, as well as on a global scale? Be specific.
- 5) Who do you know that would benefit from hearing this message? Be sure to talk to God about them (pray!) before you talk to them about God.