

## Good Grief? Good God? Part 5

### Discussion Questions:

Why do we naturally find the formula (Bad things happen to bad people; good things happen to good people.) attractive? What are the benefits of believing it? What are some things that would be different in society or the world if it were true?

Are you comfortable with how unfiltered Job talks about God? Why or why not?

What are some of the true and helpful things in Elihu's speech?

What are some of the falsehoods and harmful things in Elihu's speech?

Have you ever felt that there is a good and all-powerful God, but you just don't matter to Him?

If yes, why did you feel that way? Do you still or have you worked through it? If you have worked through it, how did you do so?

We have been referring to 4 anchor points: God is good and this is not; pain is necessary to tell me something is wrong; good does not necessarily mean comfort; we need time. Which of these 4 is most helpful to you? Why? Which of these 4 is least helpful to you? Why?

How does Jesus answer the tough questions our series has surfaced (such as: is God there? Does He care? Is He good? Why do the innocent suffer?)?