

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM NOVEMBER 12/13 SERMON

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Scripture from this week's sermon: Ecclesiastes 4:1-3

- 1. What was your main take-away from this message?
- 2. Read <u>Ecclesiastes 4:1-3</u>, <u>Psalm 13:1</u>, and <u>Habakkuk 1:2-4</u>. What do these passages tell us about the problem of evil under the sun?
- 3. There is much to consider regarding the problem of evil. There are some things that we will not be able to understand. Read <u>Isaiah 55:8-9</u> and <u>Romans 11:33-36</u>. What do these passages tell us about finite people trying to understand all the works of the infinite, all-knowing, all-powerful God?
- 4. There are two Old Testament passages used to explain the fall of Satan from heaven. Read Isaiah 14:12-15 and Isaiah 14:12-17 and <a h
- 5. Theologian Peter Kreeft is quoted in <u>The Case for Faith</u> (Strobel, 42) as saying, "To prevent all evil, you must remove all freedom and reduce people to puppets, which means they would then lack the ability to freely choose love." Discuss the depth of God's love to allow us the freedom to choose. Discuss how the freedom to choose creates the possibility of evil. Discuss how God remedied the problem of evil.

Please let me know what questions you have regarding the Problem of Evil. I will try to address them next week. I can't promise I will get to all of them, but I will listen to the echoes. Please email kcree@biblechapel.org with your questions.

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