

# So, what about...?

An open and honest discussion exploring  
**your questions** about God and Christianity

## PART 2: PAIN AND SUFFERING WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

### MESSAGE FILL-INS

God \_\_\_\_\_ us to ask \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_\_ to pain and suffering must be personal because pain and suffering are \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ that God \_\_\_\_\_ you.

God \_\_\_\_\_ evil \_\_\_\_\_ God loves us.

Just because we can't \_\_\_\_\_ a good reason for God to allow suffering \_\_\_\_\_ mean there \_\_\_\_\_ one.

Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ is proof that suffering and death are \_\_\_\_\_.

God gives our pain \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

"God \_\_\_\_\_ me. I am \_\_\_\_\_.

My pain has a loving \_\_\_\_\_. It is not pointless.

It will be used for a good I might not be able to \_\_\_\_\_ right now."

The answer to pain and suffering is personal because the \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is something from this message that stands out to you? Maybe it's something you agree with or understand differently. Why do you think/feel this way?
2. What are some things that have helped you move through times of pain and suffering? What has NOT helped?
3. We often think our pain and suffering is a result of God's anger and punishment. Read Luke 13:1-5, John 9:2-3, and John 16:33. How would you answer a friend who asked you, "Why am I going through this? Is God mad at me?"
4. What are you currently feeling pain and suffering from in your life? How can your group pray for and support you?

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### CHECK IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

Bible passages referred to in this message:

*Habakkuk 1:2-4, Matthew 28:20b, 2 Peter 3:16,*

*Romans 8:28, Revelation 21:4*