

Sermon Notes

The Problem of Evil

Sermon Series - Week 1 - Why is there Evil?

Have you ever wrestled with the problem of Evil?

The Problem of Evil: Why is there evil in the world if God is all-powerful and all-good?

Scripture Reference: Ezekiel 18:32

Scripture Reference: James 1:17

Four Areas to Address:

The Origin of the Problem,
Evil in Nature,
The Amount Evil,
God's Answer to Evil.

Pastor Jeremiah's Answer to the Question:

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:26-27

Evil has its roots in who we are as image bearers of God.

God has given us the unique ability to make choices through our will.

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:31

Scripture Reference: Genesis 2:15-17

Scripture Reference: Joshua 24:14-15

Scripture Reference: Isaiah 1:18

Scripture Reference: John 1:12

Scripture Reference: John 14:15

Scripture Reference: Revelation 4:9-11

Evil does not come from God, but rather our misuse of God's gift of choice.

Scripture Reference: Matthew 15:19

Scripture Reference: James 4:1

Scripture Reference: Romans 1:18-20

Scripture Reference: Romans 2:6-8

God's gift of choice reverberates throughout eternity as we have been given the choice between laying our will down for his goodness, or pursuing our will and rejecting him.

Challenge:

If you seek to use your will rightly, then this week, say this prayer, "Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."