

Bible Study 11.16.2014 If God is so Good, Why is there Evil & Suffering?

Read Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-6

1. Why do you think God did not want Adam (us) to eat from the tree of Knowledge of good & evil?
2. Why do you think God even gave Adam a choice? Why does God allow us to choose something that is not good for us?
3. The Serpent, Satan, told Eve that she could be "Like God". What is the difference in being made in the image of God, and wanting to be "Like God"?
4. What are the implications of trying to be our own "God" and not recognizing/ acknowledging who God is?
5. From these passages would you say God wanted us to know evil and suffering? If not, how does God help us in our time of suffering now?

Read Isaiah 43:1-3

Romans 5:1-20

Romans 8:18-20

Revelation 2:10

What is revealed to you through these passages about suffering?