

MESSAGE OUTLINE

November 20, 2022

Series: THINKING SERIES

Message: Why is there Evil, Pain & Suffering?

Scripture: Matthew 9:35–39

Other Verses: John 9; 1 John 4:8

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, “Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner.”²⁵ He answered, “Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see.” (John 9:24–25ESV).

Why is there Evil, Pain & Suffering in our World?

Because of _____ . And this only works if we have F _____

And because of this, people are free to rebel against God, to make evil choices.

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. (1 John 4:7–8).

Yet, even in your Pain

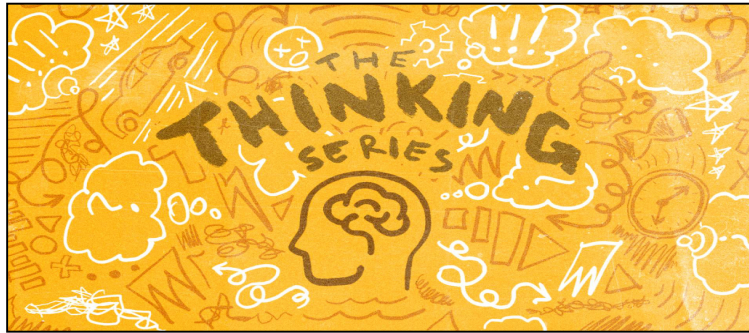
#1: God is S _____ you.

#2: God is W _____ you.

#3: God is F _____ you.

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:37–39ESV).

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