



Message Outline
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The Better Question
John 9:1-3

**"Why?" is a deeply _____
response to pain and suffering.**

* **Fortunately, God _____ this question.**

* **The problem isn't in asking why. It's getting stuck there when _____ comes.**

Isaiah 55:8-9 – "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

** It's an incorrect _____ to say that we will always comprehend what He's doing and how our suffering and disappointment fit into His plan.*

* **We're going to have to learn to be content with only _____ understanding.**

1 Corinthians 13:12 - Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

**"What?" is the question that _____
faith and enables a healthy response.**

1. What do I believe _____?

* **What you believe about God will determine whether you choose to _____ or not.**

** Living without trust in God is like driving in the fog.*

Key beliefs about God:

* **God is for me. God is with me. God is faithful.**

* _____ **can come between you and God's love.**

Romans 8:39 - ...neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* **Even though He may seem extraordinarily silent, God is _____.**

Hebrews 13:5b - ...because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

* **God's _____!**

* **God is not afraid of, nor can He be defeated by, what makes you afraid or has the power to defeat you.**

2. Because of what I believe about God - What will _____?

* *I will _____ into my relationship with God and trust Him.*

* **When I trust God, I will take Him at _____;
I will wait for Him; and I will not be afraid.**

Numbers 23:19 - God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

Psalm 27:14 - Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

** God is never late, but He is _____ early.*

Psalm 23:4a - Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.

** Instead of only asking God to get us out of difficult circumstances, maybe we should also start asking Him what He wants us to _____ those circumstances.*