

Why Me?

Series: Questions – Big Questions. Real Answers.
– Selected Passages –

1. Some Biblical Examples

* David – II Samuel 11-12

* Joseph – Genesis 37-50

* Esther – Esther 4:13-14

* Man Born Blind – John 9

* Job – Job 38-42

2. How Should We Respond?

1. We can respond **IRRATIONALLY**.

2. We can respond **RESENTFULLY**.

3. We can respond **FAITHFULLY**.

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. If someone were to tell you that God promises a trouble-free life to those who have enough faith, how would you respond Scripturally?
3. Several reasons were given for why we suffer: personal sin and bad decisions; other's sins; our growth. Which do you identify with the most and why?
4. When hardships come, do you tend to lean more on God or blame God? Can you describe a time when God used pain to bring you closer to Him?
5. Have you ever felt like it was God's punishment? Where do you think that idea comes from?
6. Does knowing God as sovereign comfort you or scare you? Why? Knowing God is always at work, do you relax more or work harder? Why?
7. Can you think of anyone you know who is suffering and needs to feel that he or she is not alone? How can you demonstrate compassion for them this week?

