

GOD, WHY?

Evil & Suffering

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Evil and suffering _____ belong in God's good creation. And one day they will be _____ (Romans 5:12 CSB)

Evil & Suffering:

Doesn't _____ to the awaiting glory (Romans 8:18)

Reminds us that all of creation needs _____ (Rom 8:19-23)

Teaches us to see the _____ (Romans 8: 23-25)

Teaches us to pray in the _____ (Romans 8:26-27)

Danish philosopher Soren Kierkegaard wrote, "A man prayed, and at first he thought that prayer was talking. But he became more and more quiet until in the end he realized that prayer was listening."

Showcases God's _____ redemptive purpose in your life (Romans 8:28-30)

Reminds us that we are more than _____ in Christ (Romans 8:31-39)

Soul-tattoo:

Prayer

Father,

All of creation is groaning; we want to thank You for hearing our cries.

You have not abandoned us.

Remind us often of the glory that is to come.

King Jesus,

You have redeemed Your people and Your creation.

You gave Your life so we could have life.

Sin and death must bow down to You and give way to Your new creation.

Spirit,

Teach us to pray. Intercede for us.

Remind us that we are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus who loved us!

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

Action Step:

- Read through Romans 8:18-39 every day this week and journal what God is teaching you.

- Join us for a follow up conversation with apologist, Dr. Sean McDowell on Wednesday, July 30 at 12p on TC's Instagram Live.