



Big Questions - The Existence of God in the Presence of Pain

What is your coolest scar story?

We've all heard the saying "no pain, no gain", but is that true?

Read: Matthew 7:7-8, John 8:32, John 14:6

Over and over in scripture we are told that we can actually know God and know about Him, all we have to do is ask, seek, and we will find. What do you think blinds us to the truths God wants to reveal?

"God sometimes permits what He hates to accomplish what He loves"
-Joni Erickson Tada

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.
-Romans 8:28

How has God redeemed your pain for your good and His glory?

Has personal hurt or pain ever kept you from seeing God move or work in your life?

How did you overcome that, or do you sometimes still struggle?

Through out scripture God calls us to remember that He is always with us, in the good, bad, and in between. How do you best connect with God when going through difficulty?

What does it mean to you that God enters into our pain with us?

Take some time before you close to celebrate the everyday goodness of God, how has He revealed Himself to you this week?

Close in prayer.