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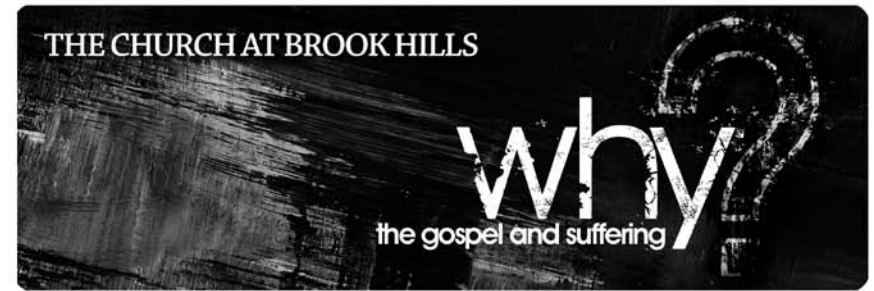
The Sufficiency of God in Suffering...

- When the pain of suffering persists, God is still _____.
- ▶ We want an _____.
- ▶ He gives us _____.

- When the gifts we enjoy are gone, God is still _____.
- ▶ A false gospel...
 - Sees suffering as evidence of the _____ of God.
- ▶ The true gospel...
 - Sees suffering as a means to more deeply _____ God.

- In the confusion of our circumstances, God is all- _____.
- ▶ The limited wisdom of man...
 - We lack _____.
 - We lack _____.
 - We lack _____.
- ▶ The unlimited wisdom of God...
 - He has _____ knowledge.
 - He has _____ perspective.
 - He has _____ experience.

- In the depth of our despair, God is our _____.
- ▶ He will heal our _____.
- ▶ We will see His _____.



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The Sufficiency of God in Suffering...

- When the pain of suffering persists, God is still **present**.
- ▶ We want an **explanation**.
- ▶ He gives us **identification**.

- When the gifts we enjoy are gone, God is still **good**.
- ▶ A false gospel...
 - Sees suffering as evidence of the **displeasure** of God.
- ▶ The true gospel...
 - Sees suffering as a means to more deeply **treasure** God.

- In the confusion of our circumstances, God is all- **wise**.
- ▶ The limited wisdom of man...
 - We lack **knowledge**.
 - We lack **perspective**.
 - We lack **experience**.
- ▶ The unlimited wisdom of God...
 - He has **perfect** knowledge.
 - He has **eternal** perspective.
 - He has **infinite** experience.

- In the depth of our despair, God is our **hope**.
- ▶ He will heal our **bodies**.
- ▶ We will see His **face**.