

REVIEW QUESTIONS

The Experiential Problem of Evil

Lesson 17

1/10/21

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. Why is it important to keep in mind a distinction between the logical and the experiential problem of evil?
2. In the passage in John 11, what were the two things that Martha and Mary needed in their time of suffering and loss that Jesus provided??
3. What should we keep in mind about the words we speak when we encounter someone experiencing evil in their lives ?
4. What kinds of things can we say to someone who is experiencing suffering in their life?
5. What was one of the chief mistakes which Job's friends made in their efforts to speak to Job about his suffering?
6. Who were some of the different people who encountered great good as a result of Joseph's time of suffering?
7. Why did Paul consider all that he suffered throughout his ministry to be only a "momentary light affliction?"
8. What was the purpose or goal which Jesus had in mind that was the motivation behind his refusal to turn from the suffering that lie ahead of him?
9. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?