

Your Questions about God, Sin, Evil, and Evangelism

Faith is a journey, and whether you have been a believer your whole life or are new to the Christian faith, it is normal to have questions along the way. We're honored when you share those questions with us. In this episode, we discuss questions and topics you sent us this past year. Together, we study God's Word to discuss topics such as sin and forgiveness, God's sovereignty, the authorship of evil, and our role and that of the Holy Spirit in evangelism.

AWARENESS Before listening reflect on what you already know or understand about topics we'll cover in the episode.

- Which of these three topics—sin and forgiveness, God's sovereignty, or evangelism—feels most pressing to you right now? Why?
- Do you ever feel like you need to name every sin to be forgiven? Why or why not?



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READ [Psalm 19](#), [James 1:13-15](#), [1 John 1:5-7](#), [1 John 3:4-6](#), [Romans 10:14-15](#), [Ephesians 1:11-14](#)

REFLECTION After listening, consider the following questions:

- In segment 1, host Darrell Delaney described the ancient practice of Examen, an evening prayer that reflects on one's day and asks for God's guidance in his ways. How can an evening prayer like the Examen help you rest in God's forgiveness?
- James says that when we are tempted, we should not say, "God is tempting me." How does this verse shape your thinking about God's character and your own responsibility when facing temptation?
- In segment 2, host Scott Hoezee said that God grieves sin. What does that grief over human sin and suffering reveal about God's character? How should this affect the depth of our compassion, our pursuit of justice, and our willingness to enter into the pain of others?"
- What does the tension between God's sovereignty in salvation on the one hand, and his command for us to evangelize on the other, teach us about the mystery of God's ways and the limits of human understanding?

RELATED PASSAGES for further study

[Psalm 103:12](#), [Romans 4:7-8](#), [Genesis 50:20](#), [Matthew 28:18-20](#)

CONCLUSION

As we reflect on forgiveness, God's sovereignty, and our role in sharing the gospel, we are reminded that faith is both a gift and a calling. God invites us to trust his character and rest in the assurance of his grace, even when we don't fully understand the mysteries of his ways. At the same time, he calls us to engage faithfully in his work, sharing his love with others and entering into the lives and struggles of those around us. Close your time of reflection in prayer, asking God to grant you confidence, compassion, and hope as you continue on your journey of faith.

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