**JESUS IS NOT ENOUGH**

**Why Do I Suffer?**

**Discussion Questions**

1. What are some ways you have experienced suffering in your life? How was you describe what you went through? How did you manage it? How did your faith hold up?

2. In Job 1:9-11, Satan claimed that the only reason Job was so devoted to God was because He blessed Job with riches and wealth. Then Satan asserted that if everything was taken away from Job, he would curse God to His face. What about you? Why do you follow Jesus? If you lost EVERYTHING you had including your loved ones and your health, do you think you would still love Jesus?

3. We learned this weekend that Satan can bring about suffering through illness, natural disasters, murder, and persecution. What else should we know about the works of Satan?

* I John 5:19
* II Corinthians 4:4
* Revelation 12:9
* I Chronicles 21:1
* Job 1:7

4. In Job 1:12 and Job 2:6 God exercised His dominion over the devil by setting a limit on his powers. As John Piper put it, “Satan may be a lion, but he is a lion on a leash.” What do the following verses say about God’s power and *our* power over Satan?

* I John 3:8
* John 12:31
* Matthew 4:10-11
* James 4:7
* Romans 16:20

5. What do the following verses say about what we should do when we suffer? Are these verses encouraging to you? If so, how?

* Isaiah 41:10
* Psalm 46:1
* Philippians 4:6-7
* Psalm 94:19
* Psalm 27:1