



The Bigger and Better God

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1. What is the most “end of your rope” situation you have faced in your life? What made it so hard?

2. Why is it so hard for us to trust God in difficult situations when we’ve seen Him provide for us before?

3. How does Exodus 9:13-16 provide an answer to the question regarding why does God allow evil to prosper? Do you find the answer this passage provides to be encouraging or does it raise more questions than it answers?

4. What is God’s grand purpose in the world? Is it to save people or is it something greater than that?

5. Why do we look for meaning and joy in stuff like money or beauty or fame instead of being at peace with who God has made us and what He has given us?

6. In the “end of your rope” situation mentioned earlier, what were you most worried about? How does a proper belief in God’s character help to lessen your worries?

7. What does it look like to surrender yourself to the will of God? What makes that hard?

Passages Cited in the Sermon
1 Kings 16:31. Exodus 9:13-16. 1 Peter 3:3-4. Psalm 139:13-14. Psalm 50:10. Luke 12:27-28