

**Series: Inside God - The Attributes of Our Creator**

**Sermon: God is Good, so Why is there Pain?**

**Bible Verses: Psalm 34:8**

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God is \_\_\_\_\_; it is a communicable attribute (we share it, at least somewhat).

Called the Euthyphro dilemma: Is an act good because God \_\_\_\_\_ so, or does God command it \_\_\_\_\_ it's good?

Definition of "good": We define what is good by saying " \_\_\_\_\_ " is good, because goodness is the very \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**IMPLICATIONS OF GOD'S GOODNESS**

God is not " \_\_\_\_\_ " about anything because he is good in his core and has judgments on all things based on that goodness.

God does not, has not, and will not think \_\_\_\_\_ about anyone.

The reason for my \_\_\_\_\_ is God's goodness.

**If God is so good why do evil people do so \_\_\_\_\_ in life and why do good people suffer?**

A) The question is really: Why hasn't God \_\_\_\_\_ in my evil?

B) "My \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_." If my life is going bad, that does not mean God \_\_\_\_\_.

C) God can \_\_\_\_\_ pain. Pain draws us \_\_\_\_\_ to God

**C.S. Lewis**

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His \_\_\_\_\_ to rouse a deaf world".