

**Tough Questions (2)**  
***The problem of suffering and evil***  
***Luke 13: 1-5***

I. THE POWER OF PERSPECTIVE...

II. UNDERSTANDING THE 'PROBLEM OF EVIL'

III. WALKING THROUGH LUKE 13:1-5

a. Suffering exists because of sin (v. 2).

b. Suffering is not punishment for specific acts of disobedience (vs. 2-4).

c. Sufferings are the birth-pangs of judgment for the unrepentant (vs. 3-5).

d. Believers should have confidence in the face of suffering because Jesus did (vs. 6-9)

IV. HOW TO RESPOND AS A CHURCH...