WHY DO BAD THINGS HAPPEN?

Why Evil?
Pastor Miles McPherson – June 26, 2011
Genesis 1-2

© 2011 Miles McPherson

ROCK CHURCH

1. **God created everything ____good____.** *Genesis 1-2*

2. **God created man with the ___freedom___ to choose good or evil.**
   Genesis 3:1-13

   Evil is a moral intent that opposes the desires of God.
   Evil is an attitude of rebellion against God.
   Evil's intent is to destroy your relationship with God.
   We categorize trials or hard times as that which oppose the desires of man. *James 4:1-3*

3. **Man rebelled against God and chose ____evil____, which leads to death.** *John 3:16*

   Result: Evil and death were brought into the world.

4. **Man has the freedom to trust God to ___guide___ us through our pain.** *2 Corinthians 5:21*

   Jesus became sin and responded with love.

Follow Miles at facebook.com/pastormilesmcpherson and twitter.com/milesmcpherson

Notes:

Read the Bible in a year.

Don't forget to Read, Reflect and Respond.

MON - Ezra 6-8; John 21

TUES - Ezra 9-10; Acts 1

WED - Nehemiah 1-3

THU - Nehemiah 4-6; Acts 2

FRI - Nehemiah 7-9; Acts 3

SAT - Nehemiah 10-11; Acts 4

SUN - Nehemiah 12-13

Purchase a CD of this message and previous messages in the Rockpile or online at www.rockpilestore.com.
Join a Rock Small Group to connect in community and continue studying this message at sdrock.com/smallgroups.