

**Redemptive Suffering and Answering the Question:  
"Where is God in the midst of our suffering?"**

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**Reflective Questions**

“Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus — a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you.”

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

1. How do you feel about the idea of suffering? Do you run from it, worship it, or embrace it? Do you believe that your suffering can be redemptive?
2. How do you usually respond when faced with a “storm”? How do you see your relationship with God in those seasons?
3. Can you think of a time where you were aware of Christ’s presence in the midst of your suffering?
4. What do you think is holding you back from allowing Jesus to redeem your suffering?