

Episode Notes

QUESTIONS GRIEVING CHRISTIANS ASK: WHY DOES GOD HEAL SOME AND NOT OTHERS?

KEY POINTS:

- God does heal some people and prevent some people's deaths
- As finite beings we are unable to understand the reason for all his decisions
- God does not promise he will answer all our questions about his decisions
- We can rely that God's decisions are made based on his love for us, his infinite wisdom, and his character
- Expressing our related thoughts and emotions is part of your healing process and you can bring those feelings directly to God in prayer.

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCES:

- **You are God's child:** "God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure." **Ephesians 1:5**
- **God knows how long your life will be:** "Man's days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed" **Job 14:5**
- **God's wisdom is beyond ours:** "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." **Isaiah 55: 8-9**

STEPPING STONE:

Take some time to consider your thoughts and feelings about losing your loved one and that God did not choose to save him or her. Write about your thoughts and feelings in a journal or by posting them in the comment section below the video. Consider taking your pain and confusion to God in prayer.

HEART CHECK

Date:

What have you been thinking and feeling today?

