

“Why Me?” — When the Question Meets God

Scripture:

- **Job 3:11** – “Why did I not perish at birth, and die as I came from the womb?”
 - **John 9:3** – “Neither this man nor his parents sinned... but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.”
 - **Romans 8:28** – “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him...”
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The Message

“Why me?” is one of the most honest prayers we ever pray. It usually comes when life hurts—when loss, illness, betrayal, or disappointment knocks the breath out of us. Scripture never condemns that question. In fact, some of God’s greatest servants asked it.

Job asked “Why?” while sitting in ashes. David cried “Why?” in the Psalms. Even Jesus, on the cross, asked “Why have You forsaken Me?” God does not rebuke honest pain—He meets it.

But notice something important: God often does not answer **why** the way we expect. Instead of explaining the cause, He reveals **His presence** and **His purpose**.

A Short Story

A young man once complained to his pastor, “I’ve done everything right. I serve God. I help others. Why me?”

The pastor handed him a flashlight and said, “Turn it on in this dark room.”

The man did, and suddenly the obstacles on the floor became visible.

The pastor said, “The light didn’t create the obstacles—it revealed them. And now you can walk safely.”

Some trials aren't punishment. They're illumination. God allows certain valleys not to destroy us, but to show His light through us—so we, and others watching, can finally see.

The Turning Point

In John 9, Jesus explains that suffering is not always about blame—it's often about **display**: *“that the works of God might be revealed.”*

And Romans reminds us that God is still working, even when we don't understand how.

When we shift the question from **“Why me?”** to **“Lord, what are You forming in me?”**, pain becomes a place where faith deepens.

Closing Encouragement

If today you're asking “Why me?”—know this:

- God is not absent.
- Your suffering is not wasted.
- Your story is not finished.

Sometimes the answer to “Why me?” is simply:
“Because through you, My grace will be seen.”

Prayer:

Lord, when we don't understand our pain, help us trust Your heart. Turn our questions into faith, and our wounds into testimony. Amen.
