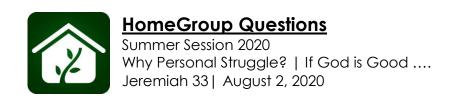


## If God is Good, Why Personal Struggle?

Series: If God is Good ...

Everyone struggles with God's goodness sometime. And when it happens to you, there are **two choices** you have to get right. And also **three reminders** with every sunrise.

2 CHOICES YOU NEED TO GET RIGHT	
• Will you turn toward	God or <u>away</u> ?  Jeremiah 33:1-3
Will you listen to God	or yourself ?  Jeremiah 33:4-19 (esp. vss 10-11)
3 REMINDERS WITH EVERY SUN	RISE
Like the sunrise, God's q	goodness is <u>timely</u> Jeremiah 33:20-21
<ul> <li>Like the sunrise, God's g</li> </ul>	goodness is <u>reliable</u> Jeremiah 33:22
<ul> <li>Like the sunrise, God's g</li> </ul>	goodness is <u>incredible</u> Jeremiah 33:23-26



Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.

1. When's the last time you saw a sunrise? How many times a year would you say you see one?
2. Doug mentioned three aspects of God's created order: Sunrise/sunset, stars in the sky, and sand in the beach. How do these reflect God's order? How about God's Beauty? Do they also reflect God's goodness? If so, how?
3. Read Jeremiah 33 and review the message outline. What point(s) stood out for you?
4. What 3 things does God promise to do for the Israelites in vss. 6-8? What is His purpose (vs. 9)?
5. How might we apply vss. 6-9 to what Jesus did for us?
6. Are you more inclined to turn toward God or away in struggles?
7. Which of the three reminders with every sunset do you need to remember right now?