

Pain Management-Ed Young Jr. Part One

All of us are either processing pain, preparing for pain or getting over pain.

Usually the greatest question we have is “How could a good God allow this to occur?”

Pain and suffering are part of the will of God. Through our pain, doubts, questions and weakness, our faith grows.

Pain is God’s megaphone to a deaf world. Romans 8 says that the whole creation groans, waiting to be renewed into a new Heaven and a new Earth.

In Genesis 3, we learn that we chose to rebel against God, and the result of that fall. There was pain in childbirth, in working the land, in sin and death.

God will use you in your suffering.

Romans 5:1-5 puts God plan for our pain into focus.

Pain is purposeful. Jesus took our pain on the cross. We can boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Perseverance produces character, and character produces hope. Hope does not disappoint us.

We will gain an eternal perspective and have a new understanding of God’s love and grace.

God will increase our influence through pain.

Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all of your heart, and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.”