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2.	There is no one who is really Romans 3:10-12; Mark 10:18
3.	Sometimes is a matter of perspective. Romans 9:19-21 — "One of you will say to me: 'Then why does God still blame us? For who resists his will?' But who are you, O man, to talk back God?" Proverbs 19:3 — "A man's own folly ruins his life yet his heart rages against the Lord."
II. THI	E: WHY DOES GOD LET IT HAPPEN?
1.	Because He gives us the Deuteronomy 11:26
2.	Because is coming. Ecclesiastes 3:17 (LB)
3.	Because it shows us we need Ecclesiastes 3:18 (LB); Ezekiel 33:11
4.	Because pain can develop Romans 5:4 — " suffering produces character"
III. TH	E: HOW SHOULD I REACT?
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2.	in God's goodness. Romans 8:28; John 15:13
3.	the right thing anyway! Isaiah 1:17 — "Learn to do right. See that justice is done, help those who are oppressed."

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