

Central Truth: Our Lives Must Be Centered in the Gospel!

2 Corinthians 4:7-14

1) Cross Roads of Calamity: Luke 13:1-2, 4

*Why Do Bad Things Happen?*

Details – Men ‘More’ Evil? Luke 13:1-2

Perpetrators - Romans?

Victims - Galileans?

-Happenstance? Luke 13:4

Judgement? Or Accident?

*Why Death?* – Romans 6:23 and 3:23

*Why Suffering?* – Romans 8:20-22, John 9:1-3

*Why Mercy?* – Lamentations 3:22-24, Romans 2:4,

*Genesis 3, Job 13:15-16*

2) Confidence in the Gospel: Luke 13:3, 5

Issue of ‘Sin:’ 1 John 1:8-10

Issue of Repentance: 2 Peter 3:9

Issue of Destruction: Matthew 10:28

Hebrews 10:29

*Repentance Brings Confidence* – John 3:20-21

-I Am Forgiven: 1 John 1:9

-I am in God’s Family: John 1:12

-Suffering Now is Nothing: Romans 8:18

-God is at Work: Romans 8:28

-God Provides: Matthew 7:7-11

**Questions:**

Will We Seek and Trust Him?

Will We Humble Ourselves?

Will We Point to His Promises?