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WHY ARE BAD THINGS HAPPENING?

- **MAYBE YOU'RE A VICTIM OF A _____ WORLD.**

"...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33

- **MAYBE YOU _____ IT ON YOURSELF.**

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.⁸ The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction... Galatians 6:7-8

- **MAYBE GOD WANTS TO DO SOMETHING _____.**

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."

John 9:3

- **FOR SURE GOD IS _____ SOMETHING IN _____.**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds,³ because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. James 1:2-3

[God] does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities...¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:10,12