

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline with illuminated skyscrapers and a highway interchange in the foreground. A large white circle is superimposed over the center of the image, framing the text.

FAITH CHALLENGE

WHERE THE EVIDENCE LEADS

First Sunday Nights 2

Evil, Pain, & Suffering

Four Categories

- Suffering as a Result of Genesis 3
- Suffering at the Hands of Others
- Suffering that is Mystery
- Suffering as a Result of Our Sin & Choices

David

2 Samuel 11-12

- David sins
 - Wrong Place, Lust, Adultery, Lying, Murder
- Suffering Experienced by David
 - Spiritual, Mental, Emotional (See Ps. 32:3-4)
 - Loss of Children: Baby, Amnon, Tamar & Absalom
 - Loss of his Kingdom & Throne to Absalom

Choices

Proverbs 1:20-33

- Proverbs 1:20-23 The Call of Wisdom
- Proverbs 1:24-25 The Refusal of Wisdom
- Proverbs 1:26-33 The Consequences
 - Calamity & Terror (2x each)
 - Storm & Whirlwind
 - Distress & Anguish

Choices

Proverbs 1:20-33

- Proverbs 1:26-33 The Consequences
 - Eat the Fruit of their Way
 - Have their Fill of Their Own Devices
 - The Simple are Killed
 - Complacency of Fools Destroys Them

What Do We Learn?

- God will allow the consequences of our sin and/or choices serve as a “wake up” call for us
- We learn the value & limits of repentance & forgiveness

