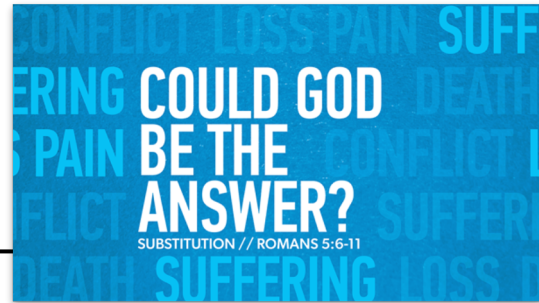


SUBSTITUTION

// Various Scriptures

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When I see the extent of my despair, I will turn to Jesus who...

...stepped in for me 6

...showing me real love 7-8

...appeasing God's wrath 9

...reconciling me to him 10-11

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. How does seeing Jesus as the greater and perfect substitute, far above any other replacement, touch on how you understand his sacrifice on the cross, and that he came for this purpose alone?
2. Romans 5:7–8 shows that Jesus died for us even while we were still sinners, which is something we probably wouldn't do for others. How does seeing that kind of intense and unconditional love change the way you think about love, and about who God is?
3. READ 1 John 4:10. What does reconciliation with God mean for you in your daily walk with him, and how does it give you hope in moments of despair?

If Christ had not gone to the cross and suffered in our stead, the just for the unjust, there would not have been a spark of hope for us. There would have been a mighty gulf between ourselves and God, which no man ever could have passed. – J.C. Ryle