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In this summer *book-club-type-study*, author Timothy Keller has provided some perspective and hope for those times in life when trouble and hardship cause us to question our faith in God.

“Looking back on our lives, Kathy and I came to realize that at the heart of why people disbelieve *and* believe in God; of why people decline *and* grow in character; of how God becomes less real *and* more real to us—is suffering.

And when we looked to the Bible to understand this deep pattern, we came to see that the great theme of the Bible itself is how God brings fullness of joy not just despite but *through* suffering, just as Jesus saved us not in spite of but *because* of what he suffered on the cross. And so there is a peculiar, rich, and poignant joy that seems to come to us only through and in suffering.”

—Timothy Keller, Introduction to *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering*

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This book review and discussion series will be hosted/facilitated by Cornel DeYoung and Karen Goodman over 8 consecutive Thursday evenings from 7 – 8:30pm beginning July 16. Space is limited to 12 participants (via Zoom platform)

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3. Teaching by Pastor Chas Morris of Grace Blue Ridge Church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ulm9adL81c8>
4. PowerPoint Presentation to accompany the above teaching:
5. <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hT19ZydPjcGsKaELUVVXWlFCB7k7ijRWLnRyOZsNA/edit?usp=sharing>