St Martin's CONNECT 9th-23rd Feb 2011
Prosperity and suffering: Challenges and questions
Group questions

WEEK 2

The problem of Evil and Suffering

1. Have you had conversations with people where the problem of evil was a severe hindrance to them becoming a Christian?

2. Are there any ways which you have reconciled the tension of the goodness of God and the terror of evil?

3. Read Psalm 77. The author Asaph is suffering greatly. What type of vision can we offer to those who are suffering because of evil without being trite or self righteous?

4. Spend some time praying together. Albert Nolan says the subject of 'evil and suffering must be approached with fear and trembling' meaning there are rarely straightforward answers. How do the ideas of 'God as Emmanuel' and the Hope of the resurrection comfort you or help you?