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**IT'S THE END OF THE
WORLD AS WE KNOW IT**

“And I Feel Fine”

Climate Change Election Fraud Coronavirus Artificial Intelligence	Increased Taxation Rising Crime Rate Stock Market Crash Global Debt	
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*“How Do We Keep It
All Together When
Everything Is Falling
Apart?”*

GOING DEEPER AT HOME

WEEK 3: KNOCKOUT PUNCH!

While it is good to know how things will end, many of us might be wondering what we do about evil? All too often evil seems to be winning, and so many people are angry at God for letting that happen. It's a good point. If God is so loving, why does he allow so much evil and suffering? While that question is difficult to answer convincingly, God does something more spectacular and powerful with evil, He destroys it by delivering a knockout punch. And in turn uses it for His own purposes.

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 23:1 - 48, Genesis 50:19, 20

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. As you look at your own life and the world around you, do you feel as though evil is winning? Why?
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Read Luke 23:1 - 48. What stands out to you about what happening during Jesus' crucifixion?
4. In the very moment it looked like God was losing, God was winning. If you were at the cross watching Jesus' death unfold, why would it be almost impossible to believe that? How does that inform your view of what's happening in the world today?
5. Again and again in scripture, God uses evil for good. Imagine being Joseph in Genesis 50:19 - 20. What is the logical extension of the argument Joseph makes for evil at work in the world today?
6. What is something that the Holy Spirit is inviting you to do this week in response to this message?