

Why does God allow (or cause?) suffering?

1. God created human beings in His likeness so that we could experience _____
the way He does together with Him
2. Life is all about _____
3. For love to be real it must be _____
4. If real love is voluntary then human beings must be given the _____ and the
_____ to _____
5. All choices must have real _____ or the choices are not real
6. The consequences of choosing _____ are _____
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7. God will not take away our capacity to _____
God cannot change the _____ of sin
(take away our opportunity to love and experience life)

In what way does a loving and all-powerful God allow suffering?

1. He suffers more than we do
- He suffers _____ of us - He suffers _____ us - He suffers _____ us
- He suffers _____ than we do - He suffers _____ than we do
2. God makes it possible for human beings to love and experience His life through Jesus Christ
without cheating—without breaking the rules
3. God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God to those who are called
according to His purpose Romans 8:28