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Where is God when it hurts?

DR. PHILIP YANCEY • 14 & 15 NOVEMBER 2015



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About Dr Philip Yancey

Growing up in a strict, fundamentalist church in the southern USA, a young Philip Yancey tended to view God as “a scowling Supercop, searching for anyone who might be having a good time—in order to squash them.” Yancey jokes today about being ‘in recovery’ from a toxic church. “Of course, there were good qualities too. If a neighbor’s house burned down, the congregation would rally around and show charity—if, that is, the house belonged to a white person. I grew up confused by the contradictions. We heard about love and grace, but I didn’t experience much. And we were taught that God answers prayers, miraculously, but my father died of polio just after my first birthday, despite many prayers for his healing.”



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For Yancey, reading offered a window to a different world. So, he devoured books that opened his mind, challenged his upbringing, and went against what he had been taught. A sense of betrayal engulfed him. “I felt I had been lied to. I went through a period of reacting against everything I was taught and even discarding my faith. I began my journey back mainly by encountering a world very different than I had been taught, an expansive world of beauty and goodness. Along the way I realized that God had been misrepresented to me. Cautiously, warily, I returned, circling

Ever since, Yancey has explored the most basic questions and deepest mysteries of the Christian faith, taking millions of readers with him. Early on he crafted best-selling books such as *Disappointment with God* and *Where is God When it Hurts?* while also editing *The Student Bible*. More recently, he has felt the freedom to explore central issues of the Christian faith, penning award-winning titles such as *The Jesus I Never Knew*, *What's So Amazing About Grace?* and *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* His books have garnered 13 Gold Medallion Awards from Christian publishers and booksellers. He currently has more than 15 million books in print, published in 35 languages worldwide.

Saturday (9.30AM - 4.30PM)

- Session 1: The Question That Never Goes Away
 Session 2: Where Is God When It Hurts?
 Session 3: The Secret of the Universe

Sunday (9.00AM - 12.30PM)

- Session 4: A King and A Prostitute
 Session 5: Q & A

Registration Information

Reg. Type	Due Date	Fee/pax
Early Bird	By 15 Sep 2015	RM 40
Normal	16 Sep 2015 - 20 Oct 2015	RM 50
Late	21 Oct 2015 - 13 Nov 2015	RM 65
Walk-in	14 Nov 2015	RM 80
Full-time Student Rate: 50% discount off Normal registration fee		

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