

Sovereign

Rule and control of all creation



GOAL FOR THE WEEK

To grow in an understanding of God's sovereignty in a way that results in more fully trusting Him as we surrender to His plan.

What does sovereignty mean? What does it mean that the Lord is sovereign?

Share a time when you have seen God's sovereignty in your life.

Does the fact that God is sovereign impact your thinking? Your anxiety?

Your plans? And if not, why not?

When things get hard, does the fact that God is sovereign bring you comfort and rest?

In what ways are you trusting in your control instead of God's sovereignty?

What areas of your life do you struggle with trusting God's plan?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

DIVING DEEPER

Read Isaiah 44:6-8. How does this passage build your understanding of God's sovereignty? What does this passage say our response should be to the truths of God (v. 8). Is that true of your life?

Read Colossians 1:15-20. What does this passage say about Christ? How does a deeper understanding of Jesus's sovereignty impact your thinking about the world?

Job 42:2. Do you believe that God can do all things and no plans of His can be thwarted? Does your life reflect that? What are practical ways we can address our worry and anxiety based on the truths of this verse?

Read Ephesians 1:11. Do you believe you were chosen by God? What purpose has God given to you in your life? How does knowing you were chosen by God for a purpose motivate you to live? Or does it not...and if not why? What are some ways that you can live intentionally this week as one chosen by God with a purpose?

HOMEWORK: Read one chapter of Jonah a day. Note where you see God's sovereignty. Respond to God's sovereignty everyday with thanksgiving and apply those truths of God by trusting Him in your current circumstances.

RESOURCE: See additional resource sheet for videos, articles, and books to dive deeper into certain topics relating to the attributes of God.



PRAYER

Praise the Lord that He is sovereign.

Repent of the ways that you aren't trusting in God's sovereignty.

Ask the Lord to grow your understanding and trust of God's sovereignty over your life.

Yield to the Lord, knowing that God is sovereign and His plans are good.

