

GOD IS IN CONTROL

WEEK 7

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“SOVEREIGNTY”: GOD IS ULTIMATELY _____

The LORD ...rules over everything. *Psalms 103:19 NLT*

You rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

1 Chronicles 29:12 NLT

The LORD Almighty has sworn, “Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will happen.” *Isaiah 14:24 NIV*

I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. *Job 42:2 NIV*

The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations. *Psalms 33:11 NIV*

King of all kings and Lord of all lords... *Revelation 19:16 NLT*

GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER...

1. THE _____ I MAKE

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. *Proverbs 19:21 NIV*

We may make our plans, but God has the last word. *Proverbs 16:1 GN*

UNHEALTHY ATTITUDE: _____

Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.”

Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow... Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.” *James 4:13-15 NIV*

HEALTHY ATTITUDE: _____

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps. *Proverbs 16:9 NIV*



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GOD IS SOVEREIGN OVER...

2. THE _____ I HAVE

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. *Romans 8:28 NLT*

UNHEALTHY ATTITUDE: _____

HEALTHY ATTITUDE: _____

EXAMPLES

JOSEPH: “You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good, to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

Genesis 50:20 NIV

PAUL: “Therefore we do not lose heart... For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”

2 Corinthians 4:16,17 NIV

JOB: “The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; Blessed be the name of the LORD.” *Job 1:21 NKJV*

God’s purpose is not primarily to improve my behavior or my happiness. It’s to transform my _____ *Romans 8:29*

3. THE _____ I KNOW

He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand... *Daniel 4:35b NIV*

UNHEALTHY ATTITUDE: _____

HEALTHY ATTITUDE: _____

THE BOTTOM LINE: REAFFIRM THAT GOD IS _____

Today’s message is partly adapted from these sermons:

“Let God Be God” Rick Warren

“Sovereignty of God” Chip Ingram

GOD IS

During these 50 days, we’ll use the book, *God Is*, for daily devotions. It’s available in the auditorium lobby, or in the TLC office during the week.

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A 50-DAY EXPLORATION OF GOD’S ATTRIBUTES

WEEK 1: GOD IS HOLY

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. *Isaiah 6:3b*

WEEK 2: GOD IS OMNIPOTENT

How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. *Psalms 104:24*

WEEK 3: GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. *Psalms 46:1*

WEEK 4: GOD IS LOVE

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. *1 John 4:16 NLT*

WEEK 5: GOD IS OMNISCIENT

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my thoughts even when I’m far away. *Psalms 139:1–2 NLT*

WEEK 6: GOD IS SOVEREIGN

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. *Romans 8:28*

WEEK 7: GOD IS IMMUTABLE

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. *James 1:17*



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