

“Is God in Control?”

Ephesians 1:3-6

Discussion Questions

Last Week's Lesson:

God's plan is to _____ you down to the deepest
_____ of your being, _____.

(Eph. 1:3)

Today's Lesson:

1. The Father has _____ your future in _____.

(Eph. 1:4-6)

“Predestine” is from προορίζω (proorizo), meaning:

to _____ out _____ hand; to pre _____

2. The Son ... (to be continued)

3. The Holy Spirit ... (to be continued)

1. What plans do you have for next week? For this summer? For ten years from now? How much control do you feel you have over those plans? Why?

2. When you hear someone say (or you yourself say) “God is in control,” what do you feel is being meant by that? Why?

3. Review and discuss your sermon notes, especially the parts where you learned something new.

4. What parts of the sermon did you find yourself agreeing with (if any :-) and what parts (if any) did you find yourself disagreeing with? Why? If you disagreed, can you give biblical support for your views?

5. Read Eph. 1:5,11 substituting “planned ahead” and then “predetermined” where the Greek word proorizo is translated “predestined.” How does this affect your understanding of those passages?

6. How does it make you feel knowing that God has a predetermined plan for your life, both now and forever?

7. How should knowing God has a predetermined plan affect the way a Christian lives now?



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