



WEEK TWELVE

Sovereign

Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What does it mean for someone to be sovereign?
2. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-12. How does the Lord's sovereignty differ from that of earthly kings or rulers?
3. Read Colossians 1:16-17, Hebrews 1:3, and Isaiah 45:7-9. How does the Bible portray God as sovereign over kings, nations, and the natural world?
4. In your own words, what does it mean for God to be sovereign over all of creation?
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

Memory Verse:

"The Lord of hosts has sworn saying, 'Surely, just as I have intended so it has happened, and just as I have planned so it will stand.'"

- Isaiah 14:24

I'm praying about:

Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Why do you think some people find it hard to believe that God has complete control over everything in this world?
2. Read Genesis 3:6 and Romans 5:12. If God is sovereign, why is there suffering and evil?
3. Read Isaiah 46:8-10. Why is it important to understand that God has total control, not just most of it?
4. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. How does God's sovereignty over salvation keep believers from relying on their own works?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Genesis 45:4-8. Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers, imprisoned for a time, and then raised to a position of authority. How do we see him point out the Lord's sovereignty in all of it?
2. Read Luke 22:42. How can Jesus' example change the way you pray, especially when you don't want to surrender control of a situation or circumstance?
3. Read Philippians 4:6-7. If God is in control, why is it important for us to pray?
4. How does prayer relate to God's will and our relationship with Him?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and reflect on whether there are any areas of your life that you struggle to let God be in control?
2. Read Proverbs 16:9. Have you ever experienced a situation that seemed like an inconvenience at the time but turned into a 'divine appointment'?
3. Read Jeremiah 29:11. In what ways can you find comfort in God's sovereignty, especially during difficult times?
4. Read Daniel 2:21, Romans 13:1, 1 Peter 2:13-17. How should believing in God's sovereignty impact your view of current world events and leaders?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.

Day 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Romans 8:28. How can belief and trust in God's sovereignty help you navigate times of fear or anxiety?
2. How have seasons of hardships or suffering grown your trust in God's control over creation?
3. Where have you seen God's sovereignty at work in your life, perhaps in retrospect?
4. How can remembering God's sovereignty affect your prayer life?
5. Write out this weeks memory verse below.