

We encourage you to read through the book of Daniel and a couple of NT passages. Below is the schedule for this series. Circle, highlight, and journal key thoughts and ideas as it relates to this series.

June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 1 and 2
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 3 and 4
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 5 and 6
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 7 and 8
July 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Daniel 9 and 10
July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel 11 and 12
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew 24 and 25
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	1 Thessalonians 4 and 5

<u>Prayer</u>: Lord, I am so thankful that you are sovereign over my life, my family, my city, my country, and the nations of this world. Grant, me the wisdom to live my life with humility and respect towards you as the Almighty God.

## **Daniel Doctrines:**

- A Daniel 3 warning to remain faithful in persecution (worship)
  - B Daniel 4 God is sovereign over the nations (humility)
  - B Daniel 5 God is sovereign over the nations (respect)
- A Daniel 6 warning to remain faithful in persecution (integrity)

**RE-READ DANIEL 4 and 5:** What did Daniel want the Jewish nation of Israel to know, feel, and believe about God's sovereignty? How does God expect us to behave when ungodly leaders our leading in the realm of politics and control?

If you look in the dictionary, you'll find the definition of sovereignty to be something along the lines of "supreme power or authority." While finding a concise biblical definition is difficult, most people would say that God is sovereign means God is God. He has supreme power and authority over everything. <a href="https://www.biblestudytools.com">www.biblestudytools.com</a>

Over the past few weeks, Pastor Brandon has emphasized that God is in control, especially over those in control. Look over the following passages on God's sovereignty, what does it mean that God is in control:

- Colossians 1:16
- Psalm 115:3
- Romans 11:33
- Ephesians 1:4-6
- Isaiah 25:8-9
- Jeremiah 32:17
- Psalm 121:1-2
- Matthew 19:26
- Proverbs 19:21
- Acts 5:39
- James 4:14-15
- Psalm 17:16
- I Chronicles 16:31
- Revelation 4:11

Over the past few weeks, Pastor Brandon has also highlighted the need for humility and respect. Whether we are followers of Christ or not, we all need to display humility and respect regarding God's sovereignty. What do these verses have to say about humility and respect?

- James 4:13-17
- 1 Peter 5:6-11
- Revelation 18-20

In preparation for next weekend, please prayerfully read Daniel 6.