



Community Group Questions

Read the verses: Esther Chapters 3-4

1. When we talk about God's Sovereignty, what do you think that means? (see Psalm 103:19, Proverbs 16:23) How does God's Sovereignty affect our view of chance, fate or luck?
2. Agree or Disagree? The Doctrine of God's Providence means that every circumstance in our lives both good and bad, is either directed or allowed by a Sovereign God to place us where we are and where he wants us to be for such a time as this?
3. How have you seen the Sovereign God work providentially in your life?
4. How does Joseph's story and response to his brothers in Genesis 50:20,21 parallel Esther's story? Your story?
5. How do the following passages relate to Esther's story - Galatians 1:15-16; Philippians 2:13; Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 8:28.
6. How can a resolute trust in the Sovereignty of God, His Divine Providence and Covenant Love help you deal with the disappointments, hardships and anxieties in your life?