

More GOD Please

God is All Powerful

SOVEREIGN—Powerful and authoritative, able to override all other powers and authorities.

Omnipotence = omni (all) + potens (powerful)

God's omnipotence means that God is able to do all His holy will.

Job 42:2-3

Daniel 4:35

Isaiah 46:9-10

Ephesians 1:1-14

Sovereign over:

1.) Nature

Psalm 135:6-7

Matthew 8:27

2.) Animals

Matthew 10:29

3.) Nations

2 Chronicles 20:6

Psalm 33:10-11

Sovereignty without providence is terrifying.

Romans 8:28

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.

Genesis 50:20

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

Nothing can successfully stop any act or purpose which God intends to certainly bring about.

Romans 11:33-36

Romans 12:1-2

God use America for You have set us free

You stand beside us and guide us

With Your grace, mercy and love

To my neighbors, to all cultures,

every nation we'll make You known

God use America– this is not our home

God use America– let Your Kingdom come.

Relax, stop worrying about your lives and live for the kingdom of God.

Matthew 6:25-34

Worry is a mild form of atheism.

God knows everything yet He knows and cares for you so stop worrying. God's got it.

Creekside Events



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LifeGroup Discussion Questions—God is All Powerful

Prayer

Let each person name one thing that is bringing them worry this week and allow the space to pray for each other's concerns.

My Story

"When it rains, it pours." What scenario in your life could lead you to say something like this? How do you typically respond to these kinds of events?

Digging Deep

- 1) Being all-powerful (omnipotent), God can do anything that aligns with His holy character. Is there anything God cannot do?
- 2) **Read Isaiah 55:6-9.** In our fallen nature, it can be easy to think that we know better than God. Discuss ways we can shift our thoughts and attitudes to the truth that God knows what is best. What attributes of God help you trust Him?
- 3) **Read Romans 8:28.** What confidence does this give to believers? How can we trust that God is working all things for good even in the midst of hardship and tragedy? Share a time when you experienced God bring something good out of a bad situation.

Digging Even Deeper

- 4) **Read Jeremiah 32:17-23.** How did the nation of Israel experience God's sovereignty and protection during their exodus from Egypt? How is God's power revealed throughout their history? What themes can we apply to our lives?

- 5) How do you think the Israelites were able to trust in God's goodness during their time of suffering, knowing that God was in control? How do you wrestle with that today? What lessons of hope have you learned that could only have been taught to you through adversity.

- 6) **Read Job 2:7-10.** Reflecting on the story of Job, how did he maintain his confidence in God's sovereignty and goodness during his suffering? Does Job ever obtain a reason for his suffering? Does that seem fair?

Taking it Home

- 7) In God's divine love, He sent His Son to die on the cross for our sin as our substitute. How does this show God's initiative to be with us and share in our suffering?
- 8) In God's sovereign plan of redemption for His creation, He shares with us the opportunity to spread His good news of eternal salvation to all those who believe in the gospel message. How should this frame how we view God's sovereignty over our world that is filled with pain and suffering? Is there someone God is prompting you to reach out to?

Praying Together

Pray with your group that our hearts would draw near to the truth of God's power and sovereignty and that we would seek to delight in Him.