

## Trending 1 NOTES

*“Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People?”*

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- **Don't make it \_\_\_\_\_ for people to \_\_\_\_\_ God**  
(Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 15:19)

Sovereignty: supreme power and authority

- **God doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ us to love Him \_\_\_\_\_**  
(John 3:16, Romans 5:6, 8)
- **God \_\_\_\_\_ His love for you — how will you \_\_\_\_\_ your love for Him?**  
(1 John 4:19, Romans 8:38-39, John 3:19-21, John 14:15)

### Go Deeper:

1. Why do you think people like to make it hard for others to follow God?
2. If God can force people to love Him back, why don't you think He does?
3. Knowing that you have the choice to love God, what specific ways can you show and demonstrate your love for God?
4. When we refuse to love God back, how do the results of our actions contribute to making bad things happen to other people?
5. Read each verse listed above and pick one verse and apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer).

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