

I. God is sovereign over the process of our spiritual growth (v.17-18)

A. We must pray that God would help us to know Him better (v.17)

B. We must pray that we would know the hope we have in Christ (v.18)

II. God is sovereign over the redemption of this fallen world (v.19-23)

A. We must pray with faith knowing that God is immeasurably powerful (v.19-20)

B. We must pray for the church which is the hope of the world (v.21-23)