

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - Sovereign (3-4-18)

1. Is it hard or easy for you to be in charge? not in charge? Give an example of how/where you struggle with this, especially when it comes to letting God be in charge.
2. Put in your own words what it means that God is sovereign. What are some of the important life-related issues on which God's sovereignty touches?
3. In what ways does sovereignty interface with power, authority, freedom, and rivals? What are some Scriptures that communicate God's truth on these issues?
4. Talk more than we did in the message about God's sovereignty over creation. What does this imply and impact? How does it inform discussions about our care of the planet?
5. Intellectually it's fairly easy to state that God is sovereign over Kings and rulers. Brainstorm some biblical examples of this. How do we see it in the history of Israel? How do you allow this bring comfort and perspective to your worldview and our current world leaders?
6. Can you think of a situation you can share where God's sovereignty touched your life and you only realized it in retrospect?
7. What do you think is most significant in John 10:17-18 to your understanding of God's sovereignty? What difference would it make if Christ's death were not the plan and initiative of the godhead? What other passages support that it was?
8. Discuss what you gain from Larry Crabb's statement: "If you don't go to your grave confused, you don't go to your grave trusting." What about God's sovereignty confuses or confounds you?
9. How might a fresh look at God's sovereignty impact your prayer life?
10. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't already been addressed?
11. What is your best take-away from this study? How would you like others to pray for you in light of what you've learned?