

SESSION 9
 GOD IS SOVEREIGN (A)
Video Outline



1. God is the sovereign Ruler of the _____.
 (Daniel 2:21; 4:35)

2. God sovereignly works through His laws of _____.
 (Job 37:6–13)

3. God is sovereignly fulfilling His eternal _____.
 (Isaiah 46:10)

4. God sovereignly directs _____, _____, and _____.
 (Isaiah 45:7; Proverbs 19:21)

5. God sovereignly uses _____ for good purposes.
 (Romans 8:28; Genesis 50:20)

*Because God is sovereign,
 I will joyfully submit to His will.*

RECOMMENDED READING
GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 10 “God Is Sovereign”

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GOD IS SOVEREIGN (B)

Bible Study



1. God is a king-maker.

Read Daniel 2:37,38.

a. What did God do for Nebuchadnezzar?

2. God is a king-breaker.

Read Daniel 4:4–37.

a. Why did God give Nebuchadnezzar this dream?

b. What triggered the fulfillment of the dream?

c. What was Nebuchadnezzar's view of God after he was humbled?

3. God deserves uncompromised allegiance.

Read Daniel 3.

a. How do Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego demonstrate their belief in God's sovereignty?

b. What good came out of this bad situation?

Bible Study (continued)

c. What would you have done in this situation?

4. **God uses adversity and injustice as stepping stones for the completion of His will for our lives.**

Read Genesis 37.

a. Why did Joseph's brothers sell him into slavery?

Read Genesis 39.

b. Why did Potiphar have Joseph put in prison?

Read Genesis 50:15–21.

c. What was Joseph's conclusion about all the wrongs that had been done to him throughout his life?

d. What can we learn from the lives of Daniel and Joseph about submitting to earthly authority while remaining faithful to God?

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Life Application



WRITE IT ON YOUR HEART

Memorize the following statement and verses. As you encounter situations during this week where you need to remember that God is in control, claim these promises by faith.

- Because God is sovereign, I will joyfully submit to His will.
- Jeremiah 10:23—“I know, Lord, that a person’s life is not his own. No one is able to plan his own course.”
- Romans 8:28—“God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.”

EXALT YOUR GOD

Worship the sovereign Ruler of the universe with David’s song of praise. As you repeat his words, meditate on the character of God.

Praise be to You, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all... Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name (1 Chronicles 29:10–13, NIV).

REFLECT HIS IMAGE

The proper response to our sovereign Creator is to commit ourselves completely to Him. Even the Son of God submitted to His Father. Jesus stated in John 8:28, “I do nothing on My own, but I speak what the Father taught Me... I always do those things that are pleasing to Him.” Yield your will to God today and determine to make submission to God a consistent part of your character.

Life Application (continued)

COUNT ON GOD

Does the fact that God is sovereign scare you? Why or why not?

When God is in control, we are not. That may invoke fear, but it should bring comfort. How much better that our all-powerful, all-knowing God has every circumstance under control than we who are imperfect and limited. Trust God today by placing your current situation into the hands of your capable and loving Father.

OBEY GOD

Our sovereign God has control over every breath and heartbeat in our life. How foolish it is for us not to obey Him. Ephesians 2:10 states, “We are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” We are a part of our sovereign God’s eternal plan! You can only further God’s purposes on earth and realize your own full potential by obeying Him. Pursue the “good things” He has for you to do today.

SHARE HIS MAJESTY

Do you know others who need to be reminded that God is in control? Comfort them with the fact that our sovereign Lord rules over every circumstance. Challenge them with the truth that God will accomplish His plans through them.

RECOMMENDED READING

GOD: Discover His Character, Chapter 11 “God Directs Our Lives”

If you would like to download the entire GOD: Discover His Character Bible Study (which covers all the attributes) for free. You'll find it by visiting our Resources section

<http://DiscoverGod.com/resources>

