

Trusting God: Even When Life Hurts

Lesson #3 "The Sovereignty of God"

□ Read Chapter Three and answer the following questions.

Psalms 33:10-11 *"The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect. 11 The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations."*

- 1) What is the essence of the Sovereignty of God?

- 2) "It seems we will allow God to be _____ except upon His _____ ruling His universe _____ to His _____ pleasure and His _____ will."

- 3) Why is confidence in the Sovereignty of God so important?

- 4) "He _____ P_____, for reasons known only to _____, people to act _____ to and in defiance of His _____ will. But He _____ permits them to act _____ to His _____ will."

- 5) Why can we take comfort when "someone is out to get us?"

Quote: *"God rules as surely on the earth as He does in Heaven"* **Jerry Bridges**

- 6) "The circumstances surrounding our lives are no _____: they may be the work of _____, but that evil is _____ firmly within the mighty hand of our sovereign God.... All evil is _____ to Him, and evil cannot touch His children unless He _____ it."

- 7) "Nothing is so _____ or trivial as to escape the _____ of God's sovereign _____; nothing is so _____ as to be _____ His _____ to control it."

