

**God Is Sovereign:**

During this series we will be looking at who God is. This week we will see how God is Sovereign. Meaning that He alone is the supreme ruler, above all and subject to no one. Nothing escapes Him, baffles Him or thwarts His plans or His purpose.

**This Weeks Memory Verse: Psalm 145:13**

*Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.  
The LORD is faithful to all his promises  
and loving toward all he has made.*

Daniel 2:20-22 *"Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him."*

- What do the words of Daniel 2:20-22 indicate about our God?

These verses reveal to me that God is over all things. That he controls what happened when. That he controls who holds offices of authority and when their reign comes to an end. That he alone give wisdom and understanding as he chooses. And nothing is hidden from him. Overall this reveals how big and how in control God really is.

**The Doxology**

*Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable his judgments,  
and his paths beyond tracing out!  
"Who has known the mind of the Lord?  
Or who has been his counselor?"  
"Who has ever given to God,  
that God should repay him?"  
For from him and through him and to him are all things.  
To him be the glory forever! Amen. Romans 11:33-36*

- How should the truth from the words of Doxology change the way you look deal with issues of life?

As I begin to grasp how big and beyond God is from me and my understanding my response should be to trust him more. To stop worrying. To stop questioning. To accept the things I cannot understand and believe His truth regardless of whether I like it or not. And even if I don't understand it or can't explain it I must accept His truth as truth.

**Daily Scripture Meditation Reading:**

God's sovereignty as revealed in the Psalms

- Day 1: Psalm 2
- Day 2: Psalm 68
- Day 3: Psalm 113
- Day 4: Psalm 136
- Day 5: Psalm 145

How has reading from the Psalms this week revealed that God is Sovereign?

These Psalms have a lot of meat in them about God and is Sovereignty. See how much they picked up and which passages touched them with truth.

Ask your group to share what they read this week from the daily reading in the Psalms. Encourage your group to spend time each day reading through the passages as we go through this study.

What does that mean to you?

Let people share

List a few verses you read this week from the Psalms that touched you with the understanding that God is in control, He is above all and that He alone rules and His plans will not fail.

Again, ask which verses showed them more about God.

*God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen. 1 Timothy 6:15-16*

## Discovering God Is Sovereign

**Read and journal your thoughts from Psalm 145:10-13**

*All you have made will praise you, O LORD;  
your saints will extol you.  
They will tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your might,  
so that all men may know of your mighty acts  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures through all generations.  
The LORD is faithful to all his promises  
and loving toward all he has made.*

What do these verses tell you about God's Sovereignty?

God is sovereign over an eternal kingdom. His dominion is and eternal dominion. His kingdom is filled with His glory. He has done mighty acts. He is faithful to his promise meaning that what He has promised to those he loves he will bring to be regardless of how the enemy tries to stop it.

How should this truth lead you in response toward God?

Just as David, we should always respond to God's sovereignty with praise and service. We should trust Him and desire to tell the world about Him because he alone is God and he has great plans for us.

Write a prayer to God with your response today:

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Father God, you alone are God. You alone deserve praises. Lord help me to trust you and believe you are working through all things that are going on around me. Let my life reflect my belief that you and you alone are God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.