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# Our Sovereign God

The Bible, Prayer, and God's Sovereignty - Part 3

*"There are many plans in a man's heart, Nevertheless the LORD'S counsel -  
that will stand." (Proverbs 19:21)  
(Lamentations 3:37, James 4:15, Job 42:2, Psalm 115:3)*

## Five practical truths related to God's sovereignty:

1. The sovereignty of God is a very \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine. Sovereignty reminds us that God is God and we are not.
2. It's an \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine because it gives us a big view of God. Many of us struggle because our view of God is too small.
3. It's also a \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine because it brings us face to face with the problem of evil and free will.
4. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine because it teaches that there is no such thing as luck, chance, fate or coincidence.
5. Finally, this is an \_\_\_\_\_ doctrine. Since God is in charge, no mere human can intimidate you.

*Daniel 4:2-3, 4-6, 14, 15, 16, 17, 29-30, 31-32, 34-37*

## Your Response to God's Sovereignty:

Understanding God's sovereignty forces us to focus on \_\_\_\_\_ not \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ creeps into our lives in subtle ways.

## Two Action Steps:

1. Renounce your sins and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Submit to His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

*Philippians 2:10-11 "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven  
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ  
is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*