

# LIFE Study Notes

## Attributes of God: Sovereignty

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To say that God is sovereign is not to say merely that He is stronger than everyone else, although this is true. Rather, to call Him sovereign is to ascribe to Him a rule and authority that transcends space and time, leaving nothing outside its scope.

A biblical understanding of this topic can change the way we view the progress of history, the events of the present world, and the circumstances of our own lives.



**Ice Breaker: Ask each person:** What is your understanding of the word 'Sovereignty'?



**UP:** Meditate on Psalm 33:1-22. It might help to read it through a couple of times as you reflect on and words.



**UP:** Looking at God's word together:  
**Read: Psalm 93:1-5, Eph. 1:3-12**

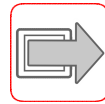
### Discussion Questions

1. What do the two readings tell us about God's sovereignty?
2. How can God's absolute sovereignty comfort those who are facing difficult times?
3. Are there situations in your own life where you can find comfort in knowing that God is sovereign?
4. How does God's sovereignty over salvation keep us from relying on their own works?
5. Consider various churches that you have visited, or Christians with whom you have spoken. Do you see a correlation between their view of God's sovereignty and the way they speak about Him and live their lives?
6. How would you counsel another Christian who lives in fear of Satan and the forces of evil in this present world? Are there specific passages that would be instructive?



**IN:** Spend some time in prayer.

- Pray for those on the mission field that we know of.
- Pray for the people on the current Alpha course.



**OUT:** How would you explain God's sovereignty to someone who is not a follower of Jesus?

- Pray for the leadership team as they seek wisdom in leading the church.
- Pray for any individuals you know that may be struggling at the present time.