



**He is God and  
You're Not**

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## Truth for Life

For the week of January 6, 2019

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

*But he stands alone, and who can oppose him? He does whatever he pleases. Job 23:13*

*Praise be to the name of God for ever 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 Daniel 2:20-22*

### The Freedom of God

- A. He is absolutely free to do whatever \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. He has the right to deal with us any \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. He doesn't have to treat me the way he treats my \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. He doesn't have to treat me today the way he \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. He can answer my prayers any way \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. He will not tolerate \_\_\_\_\_ to his throne.
- G. He is not obligated to live up to \_\_\_\_\_ or to \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

### My Response

- 1) I can be like Adam and Eve and assume there is something better for me and thus we'll live a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Or I can submit to this truth of God's Sovereignty and live a life of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Read Genesis 3:1-6. While we know the story and its consequences, attempt to put yourself in Adam and Eve's shoes. What were they wanting that they did not have? What did the serpent prod them with? Read vs. 5 and 6 from several translations, including the New Living Translation.
2. How have you felt like God was against you? That He was keeping from you something that would have made the situation better? Was that the truth? Why or why not? How did God prove faithful in your circumstance?
3. Read the following verses about the first principle regarding the Sovereignty of God.
 

Job 42:2	Psalm 115:3	Psalm 135:6-9
Romans 11:33-36	Ephesians 1:11	Revelation 19:6-7

 What stands out to you from these verses? Anything bother you or causes you to struggle?
4. Read Daniel 4:34-35, 37. Prior to these verses, King Nebuchadnezzar had taken credit for the greatness of his kingdom. As a result, God struck him with a kind of insanity that made him think he was a beast of the field. For seven years he lived among the wild animals. When he finally turned his heart to the Lord, his sanity was restored. These verses are how he responded to the Lord after he was turned his heart to the Lord. What stands out to you from these verses? How did he speak of the Lord? What caused Nebuchadnezzar to praise the Lord after 7 years of living like a wild animal?
5. Here are some more challenging questions that will be great to ponder among your small group.
  - a. Is it wrong to take pride in our own or our children's accomplishments? What does biblical humility mean practically?
  - b. Where is the biblical balance between drawing near to God as our loving Father and yet fearing Him as the Holy One?
  - c. Since God uses trials to conform us to Christ, should we pray to get out of our trials? How should we pray about trials?
  - d. Some accuse those who affirm God's sovereignty over all of making Him the author of evil. How would you respond biblically to this charge?



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- B. He has the right to deal with us any **way he chooses**.
- C. He doesn't have to treat me the way he treats my **next-door neighbor**.
- D. He doesn't have to treat me today the way he **treated me yesterday**.
- E. He can answer my prayers any way **he chooses**.
- F. He will not tolerate **any rivals** to his throne.
- G. He is not obligated to live up to **my expectations** or to **explain himself** to me.

### My Response

- 1) I can be like Adam and Eve and assume there is something better for me and thus we'll live a life of **discontentment** and **frustration**.
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