

Trusting God Bible Study #2 – Is God in Control

1. What is your understanding of God's Sovereignty?
2. What is your understanding of God's Providence?
3. There are two overarching purposes of God's Providence: a. God's Glory b. Our Good
Are these two purposes ever at odds or opposite of each other?
4. Can you think of a time in your life when it appeared as if God's will and Your Good were in conflict with each other?
5. What do these verses say about God's Providence
 - a. Psalm 147:8-9
 - b. Acts 17:24-28
 - c. 2 Corinthians 9:10
6. What specific evidence of God's sustaining presence in the universe is most dramatic to you?
7. Is God's providence limited to the rules of nature and science?
8. Write down Matthew 10:29-31 in your own words.
9. What evidence do you see right now that God is actively working in your life in the midst of this crisis?
10. What do the following verses say about another force at work in our lives?
 - a. Job 1:12
 - b. Luke 22:31
11. Who ultimately determines the actions in your life according to Proverbs 16:9, 19:21 and James 4:13-15?
12. It's easy to explain God's providence when it appears good to us. But how do you explain God's providence when it appears bad and even evil to us? When someone else is hurting from a very bad tragedy; what should you do?