

**THE SCANDAL OF PARTICULARITY  
AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD**  
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**JOURNEY GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS**

**1]** AS YOU LISTENED TO THE “BRIEF SURVEY” OF THE BIBLE DURING THE SERMON, WHAT WERE SOME THOUGHTS/ REACTIONS THAT YOU HAD? WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU NOTICED OR MADE NOTE OF? WRITE DOWN YOUR THOUGHTS/REACTIONS AND/OR DISCUSS THEM WITH YOUR JOURNEY GROUP.

**2]** WHEN YOU READ THE BIBLE, HOW DOES WHAT YOU READ EFFECT YOUR VIEWS ON THE PRESENT WORLD AROUND YOU? **READ AND CONSIDER 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17.**

WHILE LISTENING TO THE SERMON OR IN YOUR OWN BIBLE STUDY RECENTLY, WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNDERSTANDING *WHO GOD IS* THAT HAS TAUGHT YOU HOW TO BETTER RESPOND TO GOD?

**3]** EPHESIANS 1 SPEAKS POWERFULLY ABOUT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD. **READ AND CONSIDER EPHESIANS 1.** MAKE NOTE OF ALL THE TIMES GOD ACTS IN A *PARTICULAR* WAY TO SEE HIS PLAN OF SALVATION COME TO PASS. PAUL EXPRESSES THIS IN USING TERMS LIKE “PREDESTINED” AND “CHOSE” AND PHRASES LIKE “ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE” AND “HIS WILL.” THINK THROUGH AND TALK ABOUT THIS PASSAGE WITH YOUR JOURNEY GROUP.

**4]** IN THIS WEEK’S SERMON, IT WAS SAID, “WE NEED TO SPEND LESS TIME WORRYING ABOUT AND STRESSING OVER THE THINGS THAT WE CAN’T CONTROL, AND INSTEAD LOOK TO AND TRUST IN THE GOD WHO IS IN CONTROL.” WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE FOR YOU TODAY? WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT YOU NEED TO PLACE IN GOD’S HANDS, TRUSTING IN HIS SOVEREIGNTY AND HIS WILL. SPEND SOME TIME IN PRAYER, BRINGING YOUR BURDENS, STRESS, CARES, AND WORRIES BEFORE GOD. HE IS ALL-KNOWING, ALL-POWERFUL, AND HE IS IN CONTROL.