



Discussion Questions

Sermon: Divine Sovereignty, Human Responsibility

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- Have you ever had a time where someone sinned against you but you could tell how God was still orchestrating what was going on?
- Have you ever had a time when someone sinned against you and it sure seemed like God was nowhere to be found?
- When you mess up spiritually, how does this tend to affect your view of your relationship with God? Do you still picture/remember God's sovereign control?
- Why do you think we so often forget God's providence when the subject in question is our own failures? What does this say about the pride of our heart?
- What could trusting God in the midst of your own spiritual shortcomings look like practically? Does anyone have any stories of how they've seen this play out?
- Take something like the church shooting in Texas last week. Often with this or other disasters, we adopt a simplistic response: either blaming God for it, or thinking He was asleep on His watch. What does a full-fledged GSHR response to a disaster like that look like?
- What are some other instances – in Scripture or modern life – where you see GSHR at work? How might a recognition of "God's sovereignty, human responsibility" change your perspective and your reactions going forward?
- Pray for one another to know the peace that comes from God's sovereignty and the accountability that comes from human responsibility. Praise God that He's proven He uses even evil to bring about His good purposes.