Our Sovereign God
Getting to Know God—Part 9
Daniel 4
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God's sovereignty means that He is absolutely free to _____ as He pleases and to _____ His absolute control over the actions of all His creatures.

Or, to put it another way, He permits, for reasons known only to Himself, people to act _____ to His revealed will, but He never allows them to act _____ His sovereign will.

5 practical truths related to God's sovereignty:

1. The sovereignty of God is a very _____ doctrine. Sovereignty reminds us that God is God and we are not.

2. It's an _____ doctrine because it gives us a big view of God.

3. It's also a _____ doctrine because it brings us face to face with the problem of evil and free will.

4. It's a _____ doctrine because it teaches that there is no such thing as luck, chance, fate or coincidence.

5. This is an _____ doctrine. Since God is in charge, no mere human can intimidate you.

Nebuchadnezzar had the four things that everyone in the world desires:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Verses 34-37 give us six fast facts about our Sovereign God:

1. He rules and reigns _____. (34b)

2. He is greater than the _____. (35a)

3. He does whatever He _____. (35b)

4. He defends Himself to _____. (35c)

5. He never makes any _____. (37b)

6. He deflates those who are _____ up. (37c)

Pride creeps into our lives in subtle ways:

1. When we do something bad, we are quick to _____ others. When we do something good, we want to take all the _____.

2. When we _____ our accomplishments and _____ our errors while magnifying the sins of others and minimizing their accomplishments.

3. When we put our needs and concerns ahead of _____.

5. When we'd rather live our life _____ way, instead of _____ way.

Two action steps:

1. _____ your sins and do right.

2. _____ to His Lordship and Leadership.

O Most High, I kneel my heart before you and raise my eyes toward heaven. I bless and honor you. Your rule is everlasting and your kingdom is eternal. All the people of the earth, including me, are nothing compared to you. You have the power to do as you please. No one can hold back your hand or say to you, "What have you done?" Please tame the beast within me. I renounce my sins and repent of the way I have been living. I surrender myself to your Kingship and to your Leadership in my life. I now praise, exalt, and honor you, the King of Heaven, and my Sovereign God, because everything you do is right and your ways are just and you are able to humble those who walk in pride. I pray this prayer though Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.