

## IV. Homework

### *Core Seminars—Evangelism* **Class 2: God's Sovereignty & Our Responsibility**



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*“even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.” Ephesians 1:4-6*

#### **I. God's Sovereignty in Salvation**

1. God foreknows those He chooses to give the gift of salvation. (Jeremiah 1:5, 2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Peter 1:1-2, 20; Acts 2:23; Romans 8:29, 11:2)
2. God has predestined those whom He has chosen to receive salvation. (Acts 4:28; Romans 8:29-30; Ephesians 1:5, 11)
3. God sovereignly calls sinners by opening their hearts through regeneration to believe the Gospel. (John 6:44; Acts 16:14)

#### **Session Titles and Description**

1. Are You Into What God's Up To? God's Purpose in History
2. What's our Role? God's Sovereignty, Man's Responsibility
3. What's the Gospel? Defining the Truth that Saves Sinners
4. So What Happened To You? The Gospel and Your Testimony
5. They Believe this Too? The Local Church's Corporate Witness
6. How Do I Get Others on Board? Discipling Others in Evangelism
7. What if They Reject Me? Rejection, Follow-up & the Fear of Man
8. But What if They Ask...? Answering Objections to the Gospel
9. How Do I Get Started? Being Intentional & Strategic in Evangelism
10. How Do I Share the Gospel with Family and Co-Workers?
11. How Do I Share the Gospel with Catholics?
12. How Do I Share the Gospel with Jews?
13. How Do I Share the Gospel with Muslims?

## **II. Implications for Evangelism in light of God's Sovereignty**

1. God's sovereignty teaches us to fully trust in His power to save sinners.
2. God's sovereignty reminds us that we should have no fear in evangelism.
3. God's sovereignty should encourage faithful evangelism, not serve as an excuse to neglect it.

## **III. Man's Responsibility in Evangelism**

1. Pray (Colossians 4:2-4)
2. Pursue (Matthew 28:19; Luke 19:10; John. 17:18; Acts)
3. Proclaim (Acts 2:23-38; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Romans 10:13-15)