

**Enjoy the Attributes of God**  
**Session 8: God's Sovereignty**

**God's Will**

- Definition - *“God's will is that attribute of God whereby He approves and determines to bring about every action necessary for the existence and activity of Himself and all creation.”*
- Key Verses – Ephesians 1:11, Revelation 4:11, James 4:13-15, Deuteronomy 29:29

**God's Freedom**

- Definition – *“God's freedom is that attribute of God whereby He does whatever He pleases.”*
- God isn't constrained by anything outside of Himself and is free to do whatever He wishes.
- Key Verses – Psalm 115:1-3

**God's Power (Omnipotence)**

- Definition – *“God's omnipotence means that God is able to do all His holy will.”*
- God is able to perform anything consistent with His nature as God.
- Key Verses – Jeremiah 32:17-27, Matthew 19:26, 1 Chronicles 29:10-13, Titus 1:2, Hebrews 6:18, James 1:13

## **God's Sovereignty**

- Definition – *“God plans and carries out His perfect will, as He alone knows is best, over all that is in heaven and earth, and He does so without failure or defeat.”*
- God's sovereignty stands at the intersection of God's perfect knowledge and wisdom, complete power, absolute goodness, righteousness, justice, mercy, and grace
- Two major questions have been wrestled with for centuries. We must do so in a way that's faithful to God's Word and His attributes:
  - What is the relationship between God's sovereignty and mankind's free will and accountability for sin?
  - What is the relationship between God's sovereignty and the existence of evil?
- Key Verses – Deuteronomy 32:39, Isaiah 45:5-7, Proverbs 16:4, Proverbs 21:1, Genesis 45:4-8, Genesis 50:20, Acts 2:24