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THE PATH TO *Change*

LETTING GOD BE GOD

1 CHRONICLES 29:10-13 (NASB)

TRUTH: The sovereignty of God is a Bible truth that touches my life and yours every day.

DEFINITION: God is in control of everything (Isaiah 45:5-7, 11-12).

TRUTH: The Bible says God is in control of your life (Acts 17:25-28).

TRUTH: You and I have freedom of choice, but it's limited.

TRUTH: We have freedom of choice, but we are not free to choose the consequences of those choices.

I. GOD IS IN CONTROL, SO MY PLANS HAVE A LIMIT.

TRUTH: All our plans are tentative (Proverbs 19:21 Amp; Proverbs 16:1 TLB).

INSIGHT: Often God has a different idea from ours.

TWO PREVAILING ATTITUDES IN LIFE:

1. Presumption, James 4:13-15; Daniel 4

TRUTH: You cannot fight God and win.

2. Cooperation

TRUTH: Anything without prayer is presumption.

DV: DEO VOLENTE: God willing, Proverbs 16:9

II. MY PROBLEMS HAVE A PURPOSE (1 Peter 1:6-7 Phillips).

TRUTH: Everything that happens in the life of a Christian is Father-filtered.

CHARGE: Look past your pain and look for God's purpose.

INVITATION:

1. Ask God.
2. Include God.
3. Don't presume on God.
4. Remember God's boss.