



## Gateway to Life Sermon Notes

*"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)*

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Read: [Psalm 33:1–22; Psalm 93:1–5; Ephesians 1:3–12](#)

### **4. The Sovereignty of God** **Dr. Steve Lawson**

#### Lecture Outline

##### I. The God Who Reigns

a. God's sovereignty refers to His right to rule, govern, and preside over all things.

b. God's sovereignty communicates His power over His enemies.

c. God's sovereignty establishes His power over our circumstances.

d. God's reign is not limited to past or future events; it permeates our present reality.

e. God's reign is not limited to specific enclaves of Christian influence but is cosmic in scope.

##### II. God's Eternal Purposes

a. God's sovereign rule extends back to eternity.

b. God's eternal sovereignty in salvation.

### III. Arenas of Divine Sovereignty

a. God's sovereignty governs creation.

b. God's sovereignty governs history and providence.

c. God's sovereignty governs salvation.

### Discussion Questions

1. How does our view of God's sovereignty affect the way we speak about Him and the way we live our lives?

2. Has there been a situation in your life where your only relief was found in acknowledging God's sovereignty?

3. How does God's sovereignty over salvation impact how you proclaim the Gospel?

4. How would you counsel another Christian who lives in fear of Satan and the forces of evil in this present world? Are there specific passages that would be instructive?

Questions?

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