

Street Smarts

Part 7: Divine Providence
Multiple Passages

Launch

What are you most looking forward to about this summer?

Explore

Let's start out with a couple of definitions:

- sovereignty: supreme power or authority
- providence: the protective care of God

Read Proverbs 16:4, 9, 33

What do these verses tell us about God's sovereignty and providence? How can God be in control and allow us free will to make our own decisions?

According to these passages, is anything ever random or due to luck/chance?

Read Matthew 4:7, 10:29-30

What does it mean to put God to the test? Why shouldn't we do it?

How does knowing that God knows everything about everything make you feel? Why should trusting in God's character and power eliminate worry?

Apply

How should wisdom, common sense, and trusting in God's character affect how we think, feel, and act regarding the current pandemic?

Think back over the last seven weeks of studying the Proverbs. Which principles were most meaningful to you? Why?

Pray

Thank God that He is in control. Confess that you don't always trust him and that you tend to look at your circumstances instead of His character. Pray that He would give you grace to trust Him more.