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Section: Doctrine of God

**DISCUSSION GUIDE - Q18 Part 2**

**Q18. Does God control and have authority over all things?**

Yes. He rules in and over all things. He is in control of all things. God does all that He wills with creation.

1. Read Romans 12:2 which talks about the "renewal of your mind.”
* Are you excited about renewing your mind according to God’s word? Share how you’re seeing God’s call to conform our minds to truth.
* Discuss with your group what it looks like to have patience and humility when you come across Scripture or teaching on Scripture that is beyond your present understanding.
* Also, share testimony in your group about how God has used

faithful (biblically sound) believers to help you on your journey to understanding God and His word more fully and truly.

1. Read the three points of Divine Concurrence (HN page 1) together. Discuss briefly and clarify any questions (using the teaching)
	* Look at the Scripture passages on HN page 3 and discuss the realities of Divine Concurrence together.
2. Read the quotes from the 1689 Confession of Faith on HN notes page 2. This is the second week we’ve seen these ideas. Is the historic confession becoming more clear? What portions of the quotes are extra helpful?
3. God didn’t reveal these things to us so we would find reason to disobey Him. He never excuses inaction where Scripture has called us to action. How are you finding comfort and motivation in knowing God sovereignly works for His glory through your obedience to Him?

**Close in a time of prayer focused on exultation and praise and thankfulness for who God is.**