#### Sermon Notes

## **Our Great Sovereign God**

1 Kings 12:1-24

"Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!
Why should the nations say, 'Where is their God?'
Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases."
Psalm 115:1-3

**The Main Point:** Our great sovereign God is working all things according to his plan.

### **A Few Secondary Points:**

- 1. Legacy Matters.
- 2. Leadership Matters.
- 3. Influence Matters.

## The Sad New Reality:

#### **Sermon Reflection Guide**

# "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you(all) richly teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..."

- Colossians 3:16a

# Focus #1: GOD

- / What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
- 2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
- 3 What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

# Focus #2: ME -

- 4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
- 5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
- 6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

## Focus #3: OTHERS

- 7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
- & How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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#### **JANUARY**

12 CentriKid Interest Meeting
13 GriefShare: Loss of a Spouse @ 6:30pm
18 Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 7am
20 GriefShare 13-week Seminar begins
23 Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30am-3pm
31-Feb 1 AHG G.R.I.T. Lock in

#### **FEBRUARY**

5 Life Together @ 6:30pm 8 Sportsman's Banquet @ 6pm 14-15 Trail Life Lock in