

Sunday Morning | August 7, 2016  
**FANTASTIC SUMMER**  
*Sundays*  
"LUCK, BAD LUCK, OR PROVIDENCE?"

**GENESIS 50:20**

**QUESTION:** Do you trust God with the details of your life?

**I. WHERE GOD SITS AT THE TABLE OF LIFE**

**TRUTH:** God is always in the lead in my life and yours, directing the affairs of our daily lives.

A. God's incredible love: Jeremiah 31:3; Hebrews 13:5; Romans 8:28

B. Passages that put me on my face: Job 23:13, 42:2; Psalm 115:3; Daniel 2:20-22

**TRUTH:** God is never confused about what needs to be done and thereby orders the times and seasons of our lives.

**II. PROVIDENCE EXPLAINED**

**DEFINITION:** Providence is two words: "pro" and "video" meaning "to see before."

Five declarations of God's Providence:

1. God sustains all things.
2. God controls all events.
3. God guides everything to its prearranged end.
4. God's providence is unending and in every event of life.
5. The providence of God works for the glory of God.

\*Three truths of Divine Providence:

1. God cares about the smallest detail of your life.
2. God makes use of everything and squanders nothing.
3. That we look like Jesus is God's goal in all He does and decrees (Acts 17:28; Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3; Proverbs 16:9; Psalm 115:3).

**III. PROVIDENCE APPLIED**

**TRUTH:** God makes the sin of men against us to work God's plan for us.

**INVITATION:** "Will you trust God with the details of your life?"