

Course: Basic Christian Doctrine
Series: We Believe in God
Discussion Forum Four: God's Plan and Works

- 1. What is divine immanence?**
 - a. Bruce Fields – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(0:45)**
 - b. Rick Boyd – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(2:35)**
- 2. What is divine transcendence?**
 - a. Philip Ryken – Wheaton College **(3:25)**
 - b. Scott Manor – Knox Theological Seminary **(4:15)**
 - c. Benjamin Gladd – Reformed Theological Seminary **(5:20)**
- 3. Why is it important to balance both God's transcendence and his immanence in the doctrine of God?**
 - a. Josh Moody – College Church, Wheaton **(6:30)**
 - b. Bruce Fields – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(8:40)**
- 4. Must God's eternal plan also be immutable?**
 - a. Carl Trueman – Westminster Theological Seminary **(10:45)**
 - b. Lewis Winkler – East Asia School of Theology **(11:45)**
- 5. How can we avoid fatalism if God has an eternal plan for his world?**
 - a. Vincent Bacote – Wheaton College & Graduate School **(15:05)**
 - b. Don Carson – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(17:55)**
- 6. How should believers evaluate the teachings of open theology?**
 - a. Grant Osborne – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(19:20)**
 - b. William Edgar – Westminster Theological Seminary **(20:15)**
- 7. How is it possible for God to know the future?**
 - a. Sandy Willson – Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis **(22:05)**
 - b. Lewis Winkler – East Asia School of Theology **(23:05)**
 - c. Richard Lints – Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary **(24:55)**
- 8. How significant is the debate between differing views on the order of divine decrees?**
 - a. Richard Pratt – Third Millennium Ministries **(26:25)**
 - b. Tim Sansbury – Knox Theological Seminary **(29:20)**

- 9. What is divine foreknowledge?**
 - a. Philip Ryken – Wheaton College **(31:00)**
 - b. Josh Moody – College Church, Wheaton **(32:05)**
 - c. George Shamblin – Birmingham Theological Seminary **(33:55)**
- 10. Where do you stand on the debate over the role of God’s foreknowledge in the salvation of sinners?**
 - a. Grant Osborne – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(34:50)**
 - b. Don Carson – Trinity Evangelical Divinity School **(36:35)**
 - c. Rick Boyd – Wesley Biblical Seminary **(37:40)**
 - d. Bruce Baugus – Reformed Theological Seminary **(38:35)**
- 11. What is the value of the doctrine of God’s eternal plan, counsel or decree for systematic theology?**
 - a. Voddie Baucham – African Christian University, Zambia **(39:45)**
 - b. Bruce Baugus – Reformed Theological Seminary **(41:35)**
- 12. Why is God’s glory so pervasive in the Bible?**
 - a. Ramesh Richard – RREACH/Dallas Theological Seminary **(43:25)**
 - b. Scott Redd – Reformed Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. **(44:25)**
 - c. Nicholas Perrin – Wheaton College & Graduate School **(46:05)**
- 13. What do theologians mean by the providence of God?**
 - a. Lewis Winkler – East Asia School of Theology **(47:25)**
 - b. Clete Hux – Apologetics Resource Center **(48:50)**
- 14. What do theologians mean when they say that God often operates through second causes?**
 - a. Dan Hendley – North Park Church, Wexford, PA **(49:20)**
 - b. Bruce Baugus – Reformed Theological Seminary **(51:10)**
 - c. Tim Sansbury – Knox Theological Seminary **(53:00)**
 - d. Samuel Lamerson – Knox Theological Seminary **(54:40)**
- 15. Is there any aspect of God’s creation that is outside the realm of God’s authority or sovereignty?**
 - a. Justyn Terry – Trinity School for Ministry **(56:10)**
 - b. Lewis Winkler – East Asia School of Theology **(56:40)**

16. What power does Satan have in this world?

- a. Justyn Terry – Trinity School for Ministry **(58:40)**
- b. Carl Trueman – Westminster Theological Seminary **(1:00:15)**

17. What aspects of God’s extraordinary providence can we call miracles?

- a. Dan Hendley – North Park Church, Wexford, PA **(1:03:10)**
- b. Glenn Kreider – Dallas Theological Seminary **(1:04:25)**
- c. Richard Pratt – Third Millennium Ministries **(1:05:30)**