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## Lesson Three: The Greatness of God and the Christian Life



### Day One

From the following verses list things for which we are dependent on the power of God.

1 Peter 1:3–5 **Our inheritance in heaven**

Colossians 1:16–17 **For all things to be held together**

Matthew 6:25–33 **Life, food, drink, clothing**

### Day Two

Read Psalm 46.

What kind of circumstances can the believer face without fear?

**Trouble, earthly catastrophe, kingdoms in turmoil, wars**

What names or words did the Psalmist use that speak of the power of God?

**Refuge, strength, Lord Almighty, fortress**

### Day Three

In Revelation chapters 2 and 3, Christ addressed letters to seven churches. In each letter He said that He knew specific things about them. What did He know?

Revelation 2:2 **Their deeds, hard work, and perseverance**

Revelation 2:9 **Their afflictions, poverty, and slander**

Revelation 2:13 **Where they live and where Satan lives**

Revelation 2:19 **Their deeds, love, faith, service, and perseverance**

Revelation 3:1 **Their deeds and reputation**

Revelation 3:8 **Their deeds and strength**

Revelation 3:15 **Their deeds and that they were lukewarm**

**Day Four**

Read Psalm 139.

List the Psalmist's descriptions of God's knowledge of us.

**He searches me; knows me; perceives my thoughts; is familiar with all my ways; knows my words; knows my parts in the womb; knows all my days**

According to verses 23–24, how should we respond to His knowledge of us?

**We should ask Him to reveal our sin to us and to lead us in the right way**

**Day Five**

According to Exodus 4:21, who hardened Pharaoh's heart? **God**

According to Exodus 8:15, who hardened Pharaoh's heart? **Pharaoh**

According to Romans 9:17, why was Pharaoh's heart hardened?

**To display God's power and proclaim God's name**

**Day Six**

Read Genesis 2:4–3:7.

List activities of God that shaped the circumstances of the first sin. (For example: God placed man in Eden.)

**God made man; placed him in Eden; gave him all trees except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; made Eve; made the serpent; etc.**

Read James 1:13–15.

Does God cause people to sin? **NO!**