

## Discussion Guide for Who's Really in Charge?

### 1. Read John 19:1-11 and review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

**2. Truth:** Even human injustice, insanity, and brutality cannot derail the plan of God. We see this principle of "sovereign success" from beginning to end of Scripture and history.

### Read Acts 4:24-31

What does God's sovereignty drive the believers to do v.24?  
Why does this make perfect sense?

What is the confusion and question of the believers in vs. 25-26?  
How have you felt this confusion in your own life?

What mysterious dynamic of God's sovereign success do we see in vs. 27-28?

What does God's sovereign success motivate the believers to pursue in vs. 29-30?

How does God's response in v. 31 indicate His method of accomplishing His sovereign success? How have you been emboldened in your efforts to speak God's word?

### Read Revelation 11:15-18

How far forward does this principle of sovereign success reach?

What is the response of God's people to His sovereign success in vs. 16-17?

We see this principle of sovereign success in the ministry of Jesus, the life of the early church, and the culmination of world history. Looking back, how have you seen God sovereignly working out His good plan in your own life?