

## Answers to Study Lesson Questions 04/29/2026

Sunday April 26, 2026

### HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HANDS, Psalm 24:1

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#### I. Getting to Know "Yourself"

**Reflection:** Has there been a circumstance in your life—a dry season, a stalled dream, or an unanswered prayer—that you realized that it was a sacred preparation rather than punishment? Share it with the group if you can.

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Explain the following points from Sunday's sermon.

1. First, God controls... Our Environment. –

2. First, God controls... Our Enemies –

3. God orchestrates... Our End –

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**Observation Question**

What are some of the ways the sermon described God's control over creation, from the largest galaxy to the smallest detail?

**Interpretation Question**

The idea that enemies become instruments suggests that resistance has a purpose. What are some potential positive outcomes that can come from facing opposition, even when it is painful?

**Application Question**

Think of a specific opposition or adversary you are facing. How can you shift your perspective to see it as something God might leverage for your growth or His glory, rather than just a random attack?

**AMMO**

*Proverbs 16:7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. KJV*

## MORE AMMO

Genesis 50:21 *Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them. KJV*

Psalm 110:1 *A **Psalm of David**. The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool. KJV*

Isaiah 46:10 *Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: KJV*

Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. KJV*

### Key Takeaways

- God's invisible pull shapes everything

God's sovereignty functions like a magnetic field: subtle yet decisive. Rather than forcing choices, that pull orients desire, context, and opportunity toward redemptive ends. Perceiving God's pull reframes chaos as choreography and waiting as preparation for purpose.

- Dry seasons are sacred preparation

Seasons of barrenness often serve as spiritual nurseries where character and calling develop unseen. Silence and stalled progress can be craftsmanship, not punishment, shaping faithfulness and capacity. Reinterpreting drought as formation invites patience and active dependence.

- Enemies become instruments of purpose

Opposition does not escape divine oversight; resistance can be redirected to foster testimony and growth. What intends harm may expose pathways for deliverance, calling, and witness when God repurposes hostile designs. Viewing adversaries through that lens births resilience and interpretive hope.

- God authors endings before beginnings

Providence holds beginnings within the scope of intended ends; destiny carries prior design. Knowing the end is declared grants courage amid uncertainty and peace in process. Alignment with that authorship invites cooperation as God draws purpose into place.