



## ***Sermon Questions***

***February 4, 2024***

1. Isaiah 26:3,4 “You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.” Do you find this verse to be true in your life? Have there been times when you have gone from worry to peace by handing the situation over to God?
2. Discuss the dedication to prayer from the people in the house of Mary. James had been killed and yet they pray for Peter’s life? What does prayer do for us in those circumstances? (When God answers one and not the other)
3. God is sovereign! How much are you willing to accept that when things go differently than the way you think they should go?
4. The angel led Peter out of jail in a miraculous way. Has there been a time in your life when things seemed hopeless and suddenly as way was made which allowed you to get out of a bad situation?
5. Lord’s Day 1 and 10 of the Heidelberg Catechism talk of the providence of God, which in order for him to be able to do that, he must also be sovereign. Take some time to discuss these two statements of our faith.

### LORD’S DAY 1

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death ?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.... He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. ...

### LORD’S DAY 10

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. The almighty and ever present power by which God upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaves and grass, rain and drought, fruitful and unfruitful years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, and everything else, come to us not by chance but from God’s sustaining hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from God’s love. All creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without the divine will they can neither move nor be moved.