

King's Online Bible School
Doctrine 101: *Learning about God*

Study Guide 2

- 1.** In his chapter on God's self-existence is R. C. Sproul doing something besides explaining what self-existence means?
- 2.** Identify what he is doing with self-existence here.
- 3.** Why do we say that "God is not an effect"?
- 4.** Why is "self-creation" an irrational concept?
- 5.** How does the fact that there can be no self-creation make self-existence a rational necessity?
- 6.** Why must the One Who has the power of being (the ability to exist) be eternal?
- 7.** How does Acts 17:24-26 express the self-existence of God?
- 8.** How does Colossians 1:16-17 express His self-existence?
- 9.** Please read Psalm 139:16. How determining is God in the lives of the persons He has created?
- 10a.** God expects worship and obedience. He does things for His sake. Is He selfish?
- 10b.** Please explain your answer.
- 11.** How does God's self-existence help you gain perspective about His demands?
- 12.** Why did God decide to create us?

13. If God is not influenced by anything outside of Himself why do we pray?

14. What are the practical implications of the fact that God is entirely unaffected by anything outside of Himself?

15a. How interested and involved is God in your life according to Psalm 139?

15b. Why?