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"The Snowball of Sin & the Safety of Sovereignty"

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Big Idea: A heart left <u>unchecked</u> does catastrophic <u>damage</u>, but a heart <u>submitted</u> to the Lord <u>rests</u> in His care.

- 1. The snowball of my sin begins in my heart. (18:6-9)
- 2. The snowball of my sin shows in my behavior. (18:10-19:7)

When my sin snowballs...

- I lash out at others. (18:10-11)
- I isolate from godly friends. (18:12-16)
- I start scheming wickedly. (18:17-30)
- I use clouded judgment. (19:1-7)
- 3. The safety of God's sovereignty comforts my fears. (19:8-24, Psalm 59)

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