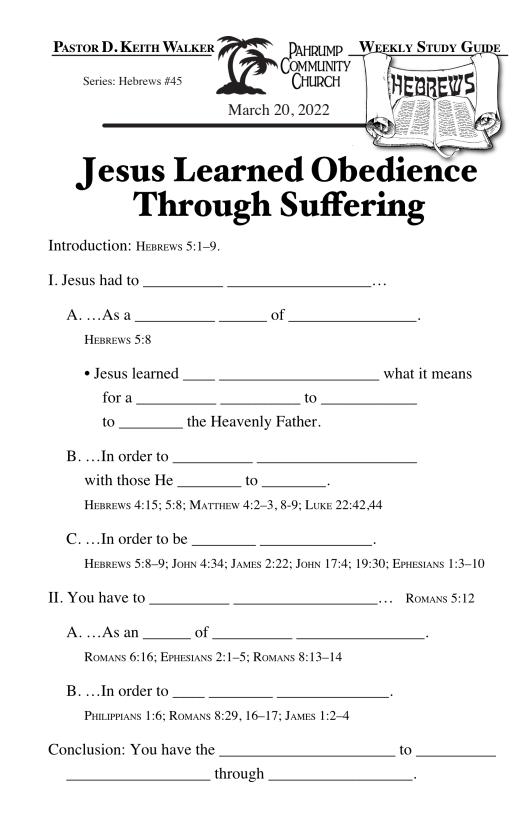
6. God's sovereignty is explicitly taught in Scripture (see e.g. 1 Chronicles 29:11-12). Doesn't this doctrine negate genuine human volition? Explain and defend your answer.

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

- 1. What is the most difficult trial you have experienced in the last three years?
- 2. What effects (good or bad) has this trial had on your spiritual life?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.



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## **STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. In what sense did suffering bring about *perfection* in Jesus?

4. Does suffering make someone more sympathetic? Explain.

2. How is prayer connected to learning obedience through suffering?

5. Provide (and summarize) at least three Bible passages that teach the need to embrace suffering as a learning opportunity.

3. In what sense does suffering bring *perfection* for Christians?