

2. If God is sovereign over circumstances, why do bad things happen to Christians?

3. This study claims that *people are not your enemy*. However, MATTHEW 10:36 says *a person's enemies will be those of his own household*. How can both of these be true?

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## PERSONAL APPLICATION

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1. Make a list (short or long) of your recent source(s) of discouragement.
2. Using this study guide, identify the Biblical principles that could be applied to each of the items on your list.

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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# He Cares for You

Introduction: 1 PETER 5:6–11.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ your true \_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ are not your \_\_\_\_\_.

JOB 1:9–12

B. \_\_\_\_\_ are not your \_\_\_\_\_ . EPHESIANS 6:12

C. \_\_\_\_\_ is your \_\_\_\_\_ . 1 PETER 5:6–11

II. \_\_\_\_\_ God's ultimate \_\_\_\_\_.

A. God is \_\_\_\_\_  
over your \_\_\_\_\_.

ISAIAH 46:9–10; MATTHEW 10:29–30; ROMANS 8:28

B. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. GENESIS 50:20

C. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_.  
ROMANS 8:31–39

III. \_\_\_\_\_ your  
personal \_\_\_\_\_.

A. You must \_\_\_\_\_ before \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES 4:7–8

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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1. Read ROMANS 8:12–18 and answer these questions:

a. List some common examples of **fears** many Christians experience.

b. Explain how this passage affirms that committed Christians will not experience suffering.

c. List at least three sources of encouragement that Christians should find in this passage.

B. You must \_\_\_\_\_.

ROMANS 8:12–13; 2 CORINTHIANS 4:2; EPHESIANS 4:26–27

C. You must \_\_\_\_\_.

JAMES 4:7–8

D. You must \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. EPHESIANS 6:11–13

E. You must \_\_\_\_\_.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17; EPHESIANS 6:18

Conclusion: If you \_\_\_\_\_ you're \_\_\_\_\_ the

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ to your \_\_\_\_\_

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

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1. Explain how 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6–12

depicts the reality of the Christian life.

2. How does PHILIPPIANS 4:6–7 relate to the principle of this study?