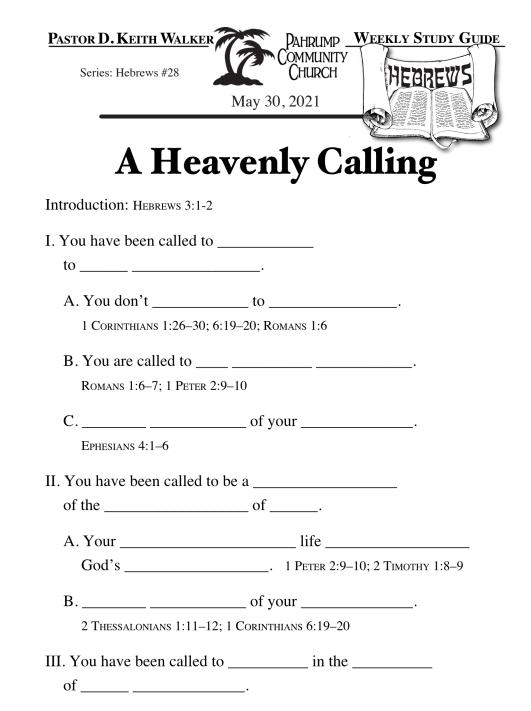
5. Is our *sharing in God's glory* something that takes place now or in the future?

6. If someone is trying to live as if expecting to be in heaven soon, is there a danger of neglecting day-to-day responsibilities? Explain.

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

- 1. Read 1 JOHN 2:15–17. In what areas of life are you sometimes tempted to love the things of this world that are passing away?
- 2. How can you refocus your attention on your *heavenly calling* this week?

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



- A. God called you to \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1 Peter 5:8–11

B. Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring you

to \_\_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 2:10; 2 Peter 1:3-4

C.\_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Peter 1:3–11; Philippians 3:13–14

IV. You have been called to a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. \_\_\_\_\_ is not \_\_\_\_\_.

HEBREWS 3:1; PHILIPPIANS 3:18–21

B. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is all about \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 1:3; 7:26; John 14:1–3

C.\_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_.

Revelation 21:1–4; Hebrews 11:13–16

Conclusion: Live as if you \_\_\_\_\_

to be in \_\_\_\_\_! 1 JOHN 2:15–17

## **STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. How does HEBREWS 3.1-2 inform how we understand our earthly affiliations (nationality, clubs, groups, etc.)? 2. Suggest several different ways by which a person might become aware of their *heavenly calling*.

3. Is an *extreme* testimony (e.g. having been rescued from drug abuse) a better witness to God's greatness than a *normal* testimony (e.g. having been saved in Sunday school)?

4. Read EPHESIANS 4:1. Is "worthy walking" something subjective from person to person? Defend and explain your answer.