



# Handout Session #13

1. Do you think God CAUSES hardships and sufferings or only ALLOWS them? Why?
2. Do you believe that God is REALLY sovereign over what is happening in our country right now?
  - What God opportunities in the COVID shut-down have you noticed?
  - How can we intentionally capitalize on the opportunities God is giving us?
3. Have you experienced a hardship while believing you were in the center of God's will?
4. Read Philippians 4:11-13. Is it possible, do you think, to actually be content no matter what your external circumstances? Have you (or others in your sphere of caring) experienced consequences because of disobedience, neglect, or carelessness?
5. Can you share an example of God using a hardship / misfortune in your life to be able to help others?
6. Do you REALLY believe that God is worthy of your trust and that you can ALWAYS count on Him to do what is in your best interest, even when it may not be what I would choose? Why?

## **CHALLENGE FOR THIS WEEK:**

Watch / share the 6 minute testimony by Art Barkley and the full 23 minute interview by Joni Eareckson Tada at the end of Lesson 1-14 of the DTI app:

<https://dti-tool.disciplers.org/lesson-1-14/i/22909774/1-14-hardships-suffering-and-gods-sovereignty>