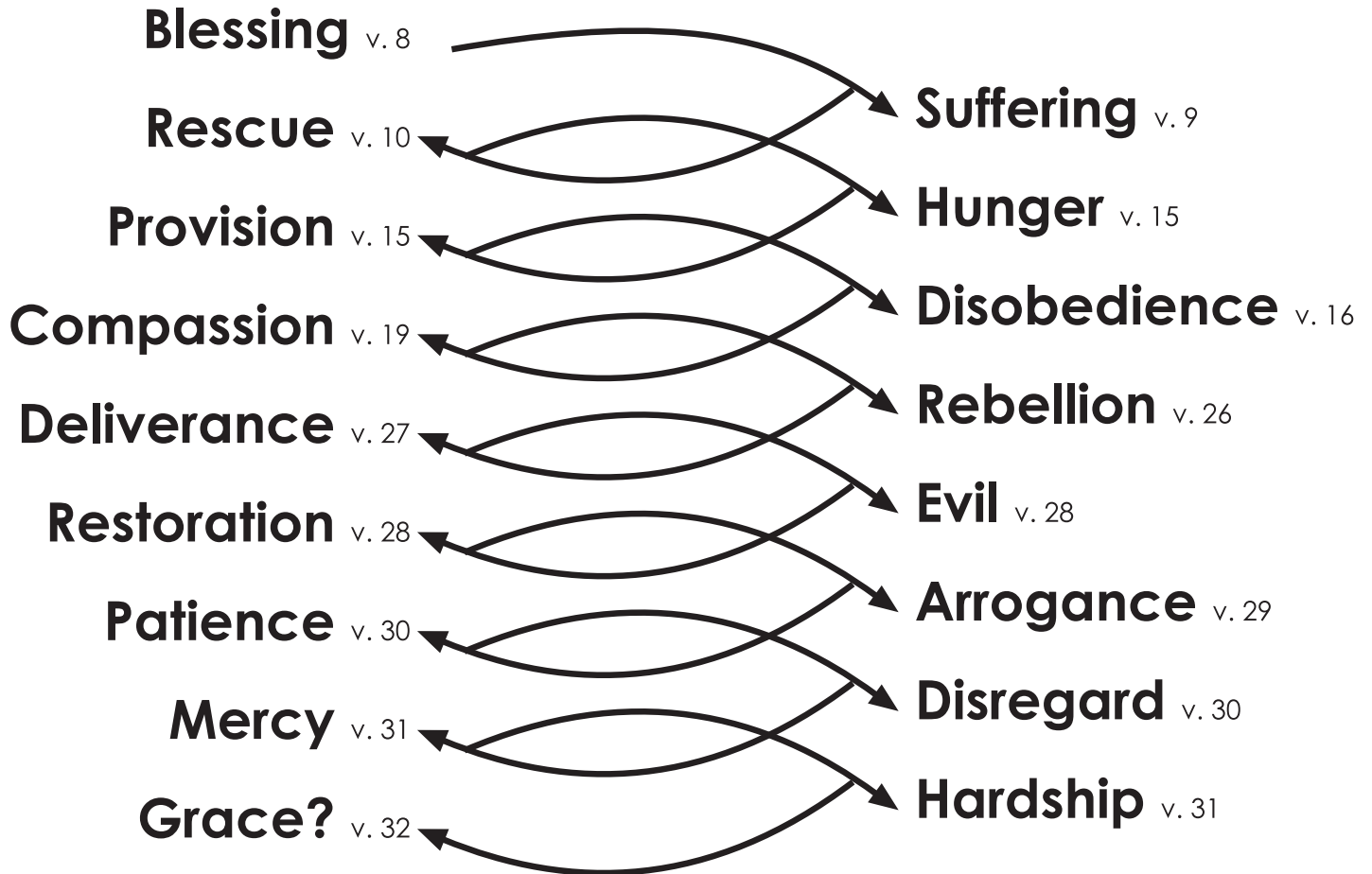


A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF NEHEMIAH



Read Nehemiah 9. What stands out to you in the patterns? How does it compare to your own experience of cycles in your relationship with God?

What is more challenging: confessing personal sins you don't want to admit, or confessing corporate sins that you'd rather not be associated with?

Bill talked about how when we avoid our real story, we move toward perfectionism or sense of worthlessness. Which way would you say you gravitate?

Read Romans 7:19-8:39. Is our confidence in what Christ has done any different from what the people of Jerusalem had in their relationship to God? In what way? How might it change our relationship to confession?