



I. GOD COMFORTS US SO THAT WE MIGHT COMFORT OTHERS (V. 3-4)

"3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

WATERMARK WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

I. GOD COMFORTS US SO THAT WE MIGHT COMFORT OTHERS (V. 3-4)

• PAUL'S SUFFERINGS

• Beatings

• Beaten with Rods

• Stoned

• 3 times Shipwrecked

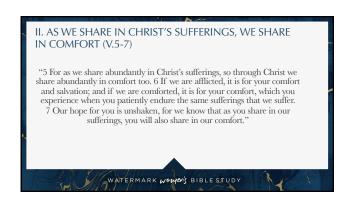
• Imprisonment & House Arrest for Years

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God comforts us so that he can comfort others through us.



GOD COMFORTS US SO THAT WE MIGHT COMFORT OTHERS (V. 3-4) • Where this Fall do you feel like you are suffering? • What does it mean to you that God is the 'God of All Comfort?' • Are you allowing your pain to be used by God to comfort others?







II. AS WE SHARE IN CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS, WE SHARE IN COMFORT (V.5-7)

"that when you grieve... that you will not grieve like the rest, who are without hope."

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13







"8 For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. 9 Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was to make us rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. 10 He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will deliver us again. 11 You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many."









