

2 CORINTHIANS
- WEEK THREE -
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WATERMARK *women's* BIBLE STUDY

OUR LOVING GOD COMFORTS US SO THAT WE
 MIGHT COMFORT OTHERS

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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."

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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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 OTHERS (V. 3-4)

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

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Daniel
and Kelly
Crawford



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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?

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

"5 For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. 6 If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. 7 Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort."

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"10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and ¹⁰the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; ¹¹in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead."

- Philippians 3:10-11 (NASB)

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

- Suffering vs. Consequences

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

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13

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

We can have HOPE in our suffering.

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

How have you experienced the comfort of Christ in your suffering?
How can we remember that our pain isn't wasted?

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III. WE CAN BE STRENGTHENED BY PAUL'S EXAMPLE (V.8-11)

"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."

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III. WE CAN BE STRENGTHENED BY PAUL'S EXAMPLE (V.8-11)

Dependence is ours; Deliverance is God's

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