

(Conduits of Comfort—2 Corinthians 1:1-11)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- How does God comfort believers and how can believers use that comfort to comfort others?
- How does Paul rely on God in times of affliction? What purpose does Paul give for why we face afflictions?
- Who in your life is in need of prayer and comfort? How can you speak words of comfort to them this week?
- What testimonies of God's comfort in your life can you share with those around you?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

 What does it mean to comfort?
Does it look different for different people?

• How do we comfort people who are hurting?

• Why is it important for us to pray for others who are hurting?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform
- Benedict & Kathleen Schwartz, AKCLI and Village of Hope, Zambia
- Larry Birch, Elder
- · Alex Kuhlow, Maintenance
- Worship Arts (Audio/Visual) Teams
- Calvary Chapel, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2–4)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, 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. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5(ESV)