

1. Is your care group a comfort group? How so? How is comforting one another with the Scriptures more than meeting to talk about the Bible?
2. Why may you enjoy telling people what the Bible says to or for them more than you convey how the Bible is at work in your own life?
3. Why/How is it foolishness to say, "You can't comfort me until you have experienced the same problems I have experienced."?
4. In what way(s) is my theology key to my own comfort and my ability to offer comfort to others?
5. Your own affliction may or may not qualify you as a good comforter to others. How so? What other issues are at stake here?
6. Give an example of how God has brought comfort to your soul at a time of suffering or sorrow. Give an example of how a specific passage of Scripture has comforted you at a key time of distress. Give an example of how you have humbly offered specific comfort to someone in affliction.