

**New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes**  
**2 Corinthians Series: “When Times Get Tough”**  
**“Resting in the Power of Our Deliverer”**  
**(2 Corinthians 1:1-11)**

**SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 1:1-11**

**Of what does Paul want us to be aware? And why? (2 Corinthians 1:8)**

**1. His afflictions were for \_\_\_\_\_**

**A. To clear up \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. His afflictions repudiated the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ who challenged his authenticity,  
sincerity, integrity, and theology.**

**2. His afflictions were of a \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Corinthians 1:9)**

**3. His afflictions were so we will \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ who is our  
\_\_\_\_\_**

**We have reason to rejoice in our weaknesses**

**2 Corinthians 12:9<sup>9</sup> And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.**

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Afflictions (2 Corinthians 1:8-9a)**

**A. The thing that his opponents say disqualify him, qualify him as authentic.**

**"\_\_\_\_\_ excessively"-**

**"Beyond our strength"**

**"We \_\_\_\_\_ even of life**

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Afflictions (1:9b, 4:7-16; John 15:4-5; Jeremiah 17:5)**

**III. Our \_\_\_\_\_ in Afflictions (1:9b)**

**A. He is the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Romans 4:19f; Hebrews 11:19; Judges 7; Exodus 14, 1 Samuel 17)**

**B. He is the \_\_\_\_\_ (He will deliver us in this)**

**C. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (He will yet deliver us)**

**He on whom we have set our hope (v.10; Romans 5:3-5)**

**IV. Our \_\_\_\_\_ to Afflictions (1:11)**

**1. We recognize our need for \_\_\_\_\_ (1:11)**

**2. We can rest in the power of our \_\_\_\_\_**

**Praise is given to God:**

- **For His faithfulness to the testimony of His goodness**
- **For His faithfulness in answering prayer**
- **For His faithfulness to God's servants**
- **For His faithfulness to "many persons"**

## Notes