

ARE YOU COMFORT-ABLE?

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3–11

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Main Theme: God is our comforter in all our affliction and sufferings.

I. God the Father is Our Comforter (1:3-4; Romans 8:28-39)

The comforting truth: Our heavenly Father who works all things for our good.

II. God the Son is Our Comforter (1:5-7; Hebrews 2:14-18, 4:15-16)

The comforting friend: Jesus knows us intimately, and gives us grace and mercy in our time of need.

III. God the Holy Spirit is Our Comforter (1:8-11; John 14:26-27, 17:22-23)

The comforting presence: The Holy Spirit ministers to us directly in our hearts, and indirectly through other Christians.

Word count (count the number of times a word is found in the sermon text)

1. Comfort = _____
2. Affliction/suffering = _____

Reflection and Application Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What are the greatest afflictions you have experienced in your life?
2. What does it look like for God to be your comforter in the midst of affliction and suffering?
3. How can we comfort one another in the midst of affliction and suffering with the comfort we have received from God?