

I. Corinth



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II. "The more we suffer, the more God comforts us."

III. 3 Attributes of God's consolation and comfort

- a. Vs 1-2 – The person of God's comfort
- b. Vs 3-5 – The purpose of God's comfort
- c. Vs 6-7 – The pattern of God's comfort

IV. Person of God's comfort (v 1-2)

- a. Paul is an apostle of Christ, not by his own \_\_\_\_\_
- b. His recipients are a \_\_\_\_\_
- c. He reminds them of the blessings they've already received, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ is the person of the comfort of God

V. The purpose of God's comfort (v 3-5)

- a. Paul tells them what it means to have Jesus as Lord in 1 Cor 8:5-6
- b. God is also the \_\_\_\_\_ of mercies and all comfort
- c. The purpose of God's comfort is to comfort us, His children
  - i. But we must know Him
    - 1. Heb 12:12-14, knowing him takes some effort ton out part

- a. We read His word to get to know Him
  - b. We pray so we can commune with Him
  - c. We worship and praise Him
  - d. If you're going to have a relationship with Him, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ at it
- d. The primary reason God comforts us is so that we can \_\_\_\_\_ that comfort with others
- i. So that those around you can see \_\_\_\_\_ in you
    1. Jesus was comforted that He was doing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father
    2. Jesus was comforted that His \_\_\_\_\_ was not here but in heaven
    3. Jesus was comforted in knowing that any earthly suffering is only \_\_\_\_\_
    4. Jesus was comforted in knowing that \_\_\_\_\_ was in control
    5. Jesus was comforted in knowing that God has an \_\_\_\_\_
    6. Jesus was comforted in God's absolute \_\_\_\_\_
      - a. Since we are one with Him, we are one with everything that comforts Him

VI. The pattern of God's comfort (v 6-7)

- a. The Book of \_\_\_\_\_ answers in the affirmative the question of whether a righteous man can suffer
- b. Christ was pure, perfect and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ more than anyone
- c. Paul developed \_\_\_\_\_ through his trials and sharing

VII. "The more we suffer, the more God comforts us"

- a. Paul learned that his suffering was only \_\_\_\_\_. His joy and \_\_\_\_\_ would be eternal.
- b. Our suffering will never outpace the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.