



“Making a Good Church Better (3/6)”

Comfort During Pain
I Thessalonians 2:13-20

Three (3) Divine Resources are :

I. His Word in Us (v. 13)

His Word was given to be:

- A. Respected**
- B. Consumed**
 - 1. To Receive (ear)*
 - 2. To Welcome (heart)*
- C. Applied**

II. Brothers and Sisters Around Us (vs. 14-16)

They were given to remind us :

- A. We All Suffer Together**
- B. Godly Suffer for Testimony**
- C. We Suffer for a Purpose**
 - 1. For Discipline*
 - 2. For the Glory of God*
 - 3. To Comfort Others*

III. Heaven Ahead of Us - (vs. 17-20)

Heaven reminds us to :

- A. Invest Your Life in People = genuine love**
- B. Focus on the Prize Beyond = Influence for Christ**

WHEN YOU HAVE A HARD TIME – REMEMBER

- Get the Word of God in You
- See the People of God around You
- Look for the Reward of God beyond You