

Part 2

THE GOD OF ALL ENCOURAGEMENT

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Message notes:

The word "comfort" means to come to someone's _____ to help them.

_____ encouragement is not worldly, nice, little sayings.

There's never going to be a time when you go to God where He won't be _____.

You have a tenacious God—He never _____.

We want to assemble because we are _____
_____ a God that encourages us!

People need a message of encouragement that God can _____.

There is no better encourager than someone that has _____ encouragement.

Don't just be a receiver, be a _____.

When you get encouragement, _____.

Additional notes:

Discussion Questions:

Did you encourage anyone last week? Share about how that went.

If you described your earthly dad like 2 Corinthians, what would you say? "The father of all..." How would your children describe you?

How does pointing people to God make encouragement stronger (instead of nice, little sayings)?

Why is it so important for us to continue to gather together as believers?

Share a time that you have seen God intervene in your life when you needed it.

How does receiving encouragement make you a better encourager?

How can you become a minister of encouragement to others?

Ministry Time Questions:

Has anyone been struggling to receive the comfort or encouragement of the Father?

Are you finding it difficult to have the boldness to encourage others?