

The God of All Comfort Who Delivers Us

2 Corinthians 1:3-11

4 ACTIONS TO EXPERIENCE DELIVERANCE

1. Persistently _____ the God Who comforts our souls (v.3)

- He is the Father of mercies
Mercy exists because of God's _____
- He is the God of all comfort
Comfort: To console believing God's _____ because of God's _____
(1Thes 3:7; 4:18)
- He is _____ over our afflictions and suffering
Afflictions: Agony we experience because of the _____ that press against us (Matt 13:21; Rom 5:3; Heb 10:33)
Suffering: For followers of Jesus who love Him will be _____ by the world (John 15:18-25)

2. Persistently _____ God's purposes through our afflictions and sufferings (v. 4-9)

- Two purposes for affliction and suffering (vv. 4-5)
God _____ us to comfort others through the comfort we experience from Him
God _____ us through one another's afflictions (v. 6)

What is sanctification and what does God produce through it?

Sanctification requires...

Sanctification produces...

Sanctification comes from...

Sanctification resists...

- Sanctification leads us to trust God who raises the dead (v. 9b)

3. Persistently _____ , NOT in the deliverance but in your _____ (v. 10)

PAST

PRESENT

FUTURE

4. Persistently _____ for His deliverance for others as well as yourself (v. 11)

- Prayer is the spiritual communication connection between us and the God of all comfort

“When we pray...we come occupied with our needs...but we leave occupied by our GOD.” – Erwin Lutzer

Write your prayer for God’s guidance in the action steps below:

What am I going to persistently do this week?

- ✓ **KNOW** the God Who comforts ____.
- ✓ **TRUST** God’s purposes for ____ afflictions and sufferings.
- ✓ **HOPE** not in the deliverance but in ____ Deliverer.
- ✓ **PRAY** for His deliverance for _____ and _____.