

# **COMFORT**

Sermon Series: Idols #2

Various Passages

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Comfort: Our Expectation versus Biblical Reality

**Άνεση (ániēsi):** physical comfort, ease, convenience, relaxation. – 3 times

**Παρακαλέω (parakaléō):** encouraging, support/strengthening in duress – 139 times

## **Confronting Idols of Comfort:**

1. **Physical** comfort: Has ease become more important than obedience?  
- Exodus 16:3, Numbers 11:5
2. **Financial** comfort: Has security become more important than stewardship?  
- Matthew 19:16-26
3. **Social** comfort: Has approval become more important than faithfulness?  
- John 12:42, 1 Samuel 15:24, Matthew 26: 69-75
4. **Emotional** comfort: Has relief become more important than healing and repentance?  
- Jonah 4
5. **Spiritual** comfort: Has contentment become more important than growth?  
- Revelation 3:15-17

Where has comfort become an idol in my life?