

**Walking in Thankfulness: “Thankful for Your Prayers”**  
**2 Corinthians 1:3-11**  
**November 26, 2023**

**I. Praise the God of all comfort. (vs 3-5)**

*“God’s comfort strengthens weak knees and sustains sagging spirits so that one faces the troubles of life with unbending resolve and unending assurance”.* David Garland, Biblical Scholar

Acts 19:11-12

**II. Hope in God gives comfort. (vs 6-10)**

1. Through suffering God teaches trust (vs 6-9)
2. Through suffering God brings us hope (vs 10)

I Samuel 30:6

**III. Sharing your hope through comfort. (vs 11)**

1. Sweet prayers of believers
2. Sweet hour of prayer

**LET’S GO DEEPER:**

1. Why is it important for us to know that God is a God of comfort?
2. What specific ways does He comfort people in affliction?
3. Can you share any examples of ways God has comforted you during trials?
4. How could Paul’s affliction help the Corinthians?
5. What did Paul realize the purpose for this affliction was in his life?
6. What are some specific ways you can support other believers who are going through suffering?