

From Despair to Delivered

2 Corinthians 1:8-11

- 1. Suffering Reveals What Our Faith is Really Resting On**
 - 2. Suffering Breaks Our Illusion of Self-Sufficiency**
 - 3. Suffering Reorients Our Hope Toward Eternity**
 - 4. Suffering Sanctifies and Refines the Soul**
 - 5. Suffering Positions Us to Display God's Power and Share God's Comfort**
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- I. The Crushing Pressure of Affliction v 8**

 - II. The Divine Purpose of Weakness v 9**

 - III. The _____ and _____ of Divine Deliverance
v 10**
 - A. _____ Deliverance Ps 34:19; Ps 66:9**

B. _____ **Deliverance** Lam 3:22-23; Rm 8:35-39

IV. The _____, _____ and

_____ **of God's People** v 11