

(1:1-2) Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Timothy, To the church of God which is at Corinth with all the saints who are throughout Achaia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. God provides _____ in _____.

(1:3-4) Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

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God's _____.

(1:8-9) For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of our affliction which occurred in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead,

3. The _____ of Christ is developed in
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(1:12) Our proud confidence is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves...

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(2:6-7) Sufficient for such a person is this punishment which was imposed by the majority, so that on the other hand, you should rather forgive and comfort him, otherwise such a person might be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.

"In the shadow of my hurt, forgiveness feels like a decision to reward my enemy. But in the shadow of the cross, forgiveness is merely a gift from one undeserving soul to another."

1. _____ God's comfort in your affliction .

(Matthew 11:28) Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

2. _____ God's deliverance in your despair.

(John 14:27) Peace I leave you, My peace I give you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, nor fearful.

(Mark 6:50) Take courage; it is I, do not be afraid.

(Isaiah 41:10) I will strengthen you, surely I will help you.

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(Matthew 5:44) Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.

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