

What activity, memory, place, person, or thing comes to mind when you think of the word **comfort**?

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God of All Comfort

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-11

2 Corinthians 1 ESV

³ *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and **God of all comfort**,* ⁴ *who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.* ⁵ *For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.*

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⁶ *If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.* ⁷ ***Our hope for you is unshaken,*** for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

2 Corinthians 1 ESV

⁸ For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death. But that was **to make us rely not on ourselves but on God** who raises the dead.

2 Corinthians 1 ESV

¹⁰ *He delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that **he will deliver us again.*** ¹¹ *You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.*

Main Takeaways: 2 Cor 1:3-11

- *God is the God of all comfort*
- *As people who have been comforted by God through our afflictions, we also have a call to comfort others through Christ*
- *God has placed adults/mentors/peers in your lives who will understand your struggle and point you toward **hope***
- *Our afflictions teach us to rely on God, not on ourselves*