



The God of All Comfort
2 Corinthians 1:1-11

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Introduction:

Big Idea:

Life is hard so that God's comfort to us might comfort others also.

Life is Hard...

- Affliction -
- Suffering -

...So That...

"God is with us in our suffering and He is up to something good."

- David Powlison

- v. 9 - "so that"
- v. 4 - "so that"

...God's Comfort to Us...

- Comfort -
- Paul's description of God:
 - God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (v. 3)
 - Father of Mercies (v. 3)
 - God of All Comfort (v. 3)
 - God who raises the dead (v. 9)

...Might Comfort Others Also.

How does this happen?

- Paul offers a _____ view of himself in suffering.
- Paul acknowledges the _____ amongst believers.
- Paul _____ this ministry opportunity.
- Paul recognizes his own _____ for help.