



Part 5:
Comfort in times
of trouble

Series Theme: You can't do life ALONE

When do we need comfort?

Fears are coming TRUE

Everything I feared and dreaded has happened to me. I have no peace or quietness. I have no rest, only trouble. - Job 3:25-26 (NCV)

Facing too many TROUBLES

I am overwhelmed with troubles and my life draws near to death. - Psalm 88:3 (NIV)

Feel alone in my TRIALS

Insults have broken my heart and left me weak. I looked for sympathy, but there was none; I found no one to comfort me. - Psalm 69:20 (NCV)

Big Idea:

Community is the conduit for God's comfort

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.

Develop CAPACITY for compassion

He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

Develop an OUTLOOK for your Oikos

For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation!

Develop DETERMINATION for the duration

For when we ourselves are comforted, we will certainly comfort you. Then you can patiently endure the same things we suffer.

Develop ANTIDOTE for aloneness

We are confident that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in the comfort God gives us. - 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 (NLT)

What's Next?

My decision today

- I received Christ for the first time
- I recommitted my life to Christ

Next step

- I would like to be baptized
- I would like to join Starting Point
- I would like to join a LifeGroup
- I would like to talk to a pastor

Get involved

- I want to help in setup ministry
- I want to help in kid's ministry
- I want to help in tech ministry
- I want to help with break-down ministry
- I want to help anywhere

Prayer Requests / Questions