



Last Chance for Comfort Small Group Questions 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 January 11

Community

- Share one thing that you love to do; that you get to do nearly every day.
- What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What is one thing you would do differently this week as a result of this message?

Core: Read 2 Corinthians 1:1-11

1. Paul often describes himself as an apostle. What does the word "apostle" mean?
2. How many different relationships are described in 2 Corinthians 1:1-2? Talk about the different relationships represented. What is your takeaway from these relationships?
3. What does it mean that God is the "God of all comfort?" Can you think of a time when you received God's comfort? How was He a source of comfort?
4. Is God's comfort different than the comfort offered by the world? If so, how does it differ?

5. How should we respond to God's comfort? How can you use your current or past experiences to comfort others?
6. In what way did Paul share in Christ's sufferings? Is this true of us as well? In what ways?
7. Why was Paul's hope unshaken? Can you describe the hope you hold in the same way? Why? Why not? How can we build an unshakeable hope?
8. In verses 8-10, Paul talks about a time when he was sure that his days were numbered. How was Paul able to make it through this time of affliction? How does God restore us from times of despair?
9. How does Paul expect the prayers of the Corinthians to help? Do you believe that prayer is beneficial? How have you experienced the benefit(s) of prayer?
10. Is prayer your first option or your last resort? How can we make prayer a priority in our lives?

Pray to Close