

## **Sermon Notes**

2 Corinthians 1:1-11; Romans 8:28; 1 Peter 5:10; Matthew 11:28-29

Nobody is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

God turns your \_\_\_\_\_ into in your \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ to God with your \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ your life with God's \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Remember that \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ forever.

**MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS**

### **REMINDER**

**Tuesday October 10 - Serve coffee at Forest Creek Middle School at 7:10-8:40am**

## Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Have you ever walked through a time of suffering, pain, sorrow, or hardship and recognized God's hand in your life? If so, what happened and how did God show up for you? Share your story.
3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. Do you see God as the "Father of all mercy/compassion and the God of all comfort?" How has God revealed Himself in your life in that way? Share your story.
4. Have you ever experienced comfort or encouragement from someone who themselves had experienced similar pain or suffering? How were you comforted? How did it make you feel knowing they had gone through a similar situation?
5. Have you ever been able to encourage or comfort someone else who faced a struggle or pain that you had experienced earlier in life? What impact did this have on them? On your faith?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-11. What do you learn from Paul's description of their suffering, near death, and hope-filled experience?
7. Do you know someone who is in a season of struggle and hardship? What is your best next step to comfort and encourage them this week?
8. Are you in a season of struggle and hardship right now? If so, share with the group so we can pray for you.
9. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: