

Unpacking Forgiveness: A Purpose

Text: 2 Cor. 1:3-11

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We who, amid suffering and unpacking forgiveness, have been emboldened by our heavenly Father¹ to continue forward,² -- we are especially qualified to encourage others.³

1. Our merciful Father is the source of all comfort. The combination of “father” and mercy is beautiful:
2. The word translated “comfort” might be better translated as “encourage” or “embolden” (cf. 2 Cor 9:5, 10:1).
3. Those who have been emboldened amid pain are especially qualified to encourage others.