

Comforting Others

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

When have you received mercy or comfort from God? What happened?

What afflictions do you face now? Notice that God comforts us in "all our affliction." In what forms is God's comfort available to you?

In our society it is often said that the only person qualified to counsel or comfort someone is another person who has been through the same circumstances. Not so! According to this verse, what qualifies a Christian to comfort others in *any* affliction?

Why is this focus on the source of the solution rather than the nature of the problem significant? What does it say about who God is?

What truths and hope from God's Word could you use in comforting believers in affliction?
