

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 8, 2009 Down But Not Out 2 Corinthians 1:3

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

Why does Paul begin his epistle with speaking about God's comfort?

How are we to comfort others according to 2 Corinthians 1:4?

What is the significance of Paul describing our comfort as abundant through Christ in 2 Corinthians 1:5?

Why would Paul say that his affliction was for the Corinthians comfort and salvation in 2 Corinthians 1:6?

Applying the sermon

What difficult circumstances are you presently going through?

If you are presently going through difficult circumstances, who or what are you presently looking to for comfort?

How confident are you that you will find comfort from God?

If you have not been looking to God for comfort but rather to someone else or to something else, what do you need to do to correct this?