

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from May 3, 2009 "Down But Not Out"

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 1:4b-7 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

What did Paul mean when he said, "But if we are afflicted, it is for your salvation?"

What did Paul mean when he said, "Or if we are comforted, it is for your comfort?"

What was Paul's hope for the Corinthians according to 2 Corinthians 1:7?

Applying the sermon

How are you looking to God for comfort in the midst of your trials?

In what ways are you presently enjoying His comfort?

Describe your excitement about passing that comfort along to others?

Who are you aware of right now that is in need of comfort? How do you believe God would have you to share the comfort that you have received from Him with them?