Canyon Bible Church

Suggested Sermon Discussion Questions
2 Corinthians 1:3–11, "Comfort in the Chaos"

1.) In verse 3, Paul opens this passage about suffering with praise to God. When you suffer, what is your first response? Why? How can you move to a place where your first response is praising the Lord?

2.) Today's sermon taught us that the comfort we receive from God is for the sake of endurance in suffering rather than the relief of suffering altogether. Before today, what was your view of comfort, and how did this passage change your perspective on receiving comfort from God?

3.) This passage shows us that suffering is not a hindrance to ministry. How can you use the suffering you have gone through (or are currently going through) to minister to others?

4.) In verse 9, Paul explains that the suffering he endured was to make him rely on God. In what ways do you find yourself relying on your own ability to seek comfort out? How can you learn to translate those ways into ways of trusting God instead?

5.) Verse 11 highlights the importance of prayer. Does your prayer life show that you believe that it has real power to effect change? Why or why not?