

Life Group Sermon Summary Questions

2 Corinthians Series

These questions are for the **April 15, 2018** sermon, "The Company of Comforters."
Read the sermon passage (2 Corinthians 1.1-7) together out loud.

➤ Sermon Outline

By connecting grace & peace, we minister effectively by noting four things:

1. The source of true comfort (v3-4a)
2. The purpose of true comfort (4b)
3. The sharing of true comfort (5)
4. The hope of true comfort (6-7)

➤ Discussion Questions

1. In Christianity, God is the source of true comfort. What are some ways people look for comfort in other worldviews or religions? How is the Christian gospel unique in this way?
2. Pastor Gary said Christians should be "channels" of comfort, not "reservoirs." What does that mean? Using real life examples, compare/contrast the two approaches.
3. What God has done *to* you, He wants to do *through* you. What are some things that are true about you as a Christian, things that God has done *to* you? What are some ways He can continue to do those things *through* you?
4. Why is it important to experience hope and comfort *in community*, not all on your own?
5. Paul describes his hope as "unshaken," even in the midst of trials. What makes the Christian hope unshakeable?