

## The Father of Mercies and the God of All

### *2 Corinthians 1:1-11*

- I. Comfort is mercy and empowerment to endure hardship, not freedom from discomfort
  
- II. True comfort is experienced in fellowship with Jesus Christ and His people, not in the exercise of our own power and strength.
  
- III. True comfort flows to us when we participate in the sufferings of Jesus, not when we overcome suffering through our own power.