GOD OF ALL COMFORT 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 Pastor Jim Oakley

IN TIMES OF TROUBLE, GOD GIVES US ABOUNDING COMFORT WE MUST SHARE AND WHICH PRODUCES ENDURANCE.

- 1. COMFORT WE MUST SHARE (vs. 1-5)
- 2. COMFORT THAT PRODUCES ENDURANCE (vs. 6-11)

MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 1:3

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Corinthians 1:12-2:11

## **DISCUSSION GUIDE:**

- 1. Read 2 Corinthians 1-11. Who is the author and what does he say about himself in this passage?
- 2. With what sort of attitude does he address the Corinthians and those living in the area?
- 3. What kind of comfort do we need in times of trouble and suffering?
- 4. How has God comforted you in times of trouble and suffering?
- 5. How has God enabled you to share that comfort with others?
- 6. How do we share in the sufferings of Christ?
- 7. What comfort abounds in us through Christ?
- 8. What does Paul mean "if we are distressed it is for your salvation"?
- 9. How does the comfort of God help us build patient endurance?
- 10. How comfortable has Paul been on his mission?
- 11. What was the result of the unbearable pressure in vs. 8,9?
- 12. Is comfort in troubles the same as being delivered from trouble?
- 13. How does this passage challenge or encourage you?