

**The Flow of Comfort**  
2 Corinthians 1:3-11  
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**Intro:**

Three reminders Paul shares about comfort.

**I. The God and Father of ALL comfort. (v. 3)**  
2 Corinthians 6:4–5

**“Praise changes things” just as much as “Prayer changes things.”**  
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A. God the Father. (v. 3a)

1) The Father of Jesus. (v. 3a)  
John 17: 23

2) Father of compassion. (v. 3a)

B. God the comforter. (v. 3b)

**II. Comfort God provides us. (vv. 4a; 8-11)**

A. God comforts His children in times of trouble. (v. 4a)

B. God sustains His children in pressures of life. (vv. 8-9)

1 Peter 1:6–7

C. God is worthy of praise. (vv. 10-11)

**III. Comfort He provides through us. (v. 4b-7)**

A. We are to be comforters. (v. 4b)

- we cannot **be self-consumed.**

- we must be the **hands and feet of Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 12:27

**Possibilities may be:**

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B. Our pain is to lead to others gain (v. 5-7)

**Take Away**

*Be the hands and feet of Jesus this week,  
comfort others with the comfort you have received  
from the God of All comfort.*