

Praying Paul's Prayers - Small Group Discussion Questions

2 Corinthians 1:3-11 Praise God

1. How does Paul describe the troubles he had experienced? (1:8-10 & 7:5)
2. How did God comfort Paul? Who did he use? What role did they play? (v5, v11, 7:6-7)
3. How did God use these troubles for Paul's good? (v6, 9-10)
4. How did God use Paul's troubles to benefit others?
5. We often consider difficult times to be private matters. How does this passage correct our thinking?
6. How can we comfort others with the comfort we ourselves have received?
7. How can we help one another by our prayers? How can 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 help us to pray for others when they are experiencing times of trouble?