

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN FELLOW SHIP

God of Comfort

2 Corinthians 1:3–7 (NLT) — **3** All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.

Comfort comes from love and God is love

4 He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

There are times when we need help. Truth is that if you don't need support you're probably not stretching yourself to be the best that you can be. As we gain comfort and strength we are meant to give that to others.

5 For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ.

Is the comfort worth the suffering? Is doing the right thing worth it simply because it's right?

6 Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation! For when we ourselves are comforted, we will certainly comfort you. Then you can patiently endure the same things we suffer.

Do you feel the comfort of God? Troubles are real. Fear is real. Suffering is real. Uncertainty is real. Comfort is also real. Support is real. Hope is real. Restoration is real. Heaven is real. God is real.

7 We are confident that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in the comfort God gives us.

Doing what is right is difficult. Being better is difficult. Following Jesus is difficult. Comfort is encouraging. Comfort is strengthening. Comfort is rejuvenating.