**“Comfort for My People”**

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

**I. The God of All Comfort**

 **A) *OUR* Father, *OUR* Lord Jesus**

**B) God of Comfort**

**II. Comfort We Have Received**

**A) Corporate and Individual Comfort**

John 15:20; 1 Peter 4:12-13

**B) Holy Spirit - Comforter**

John 16:7

**III. Comfort We Give**

**A) Purpose in our Suffering**

**B) Broad Application of Comfort**

 **Who is God calling you to share the comfort you have received?**

**IV. Sharing in Comfort**

**A) Relationship between Comfort and Suffering**

**B) Relationship between our suffering and Others Comfort**

**V. Firm Hope of Comfort**

**A. Hope Unshaken**

**B. Personal Testimony of God’s Faithfulness While in Asia**

1 Corinthians 15:32???

**VI. Purpose of Suffering/Comfort**

**A) Reason = So that We will not rely on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

*“God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”* **CS Lewis**

**B) Only Secure Hope = God**

**What does it look like for you to set you Hope on HIM?**

 1) Trusting in His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2) Trusting in His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3) Trusting in His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_