

Christ Community Church

You can comfort, because He has comforted you.

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2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

1. Praise God from whom all comfort flows! vv 3-4a

a. By *comfort*, Paul means God *fortifies* us.

b. Do not expect a life free of suffering.

2. Because God has comforted and fortified you, pass it on! v 4b

a. To be fortified, we must first be afflicted.

b. Once fortified, we can comfort and fortify believers in any affliction.