

Thursday March 26th

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 The God of All Comfort

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who 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.

No one likes discomfort, anxiety, pain or difficulty, but no one can avoid discomfort in their lives. We are in a time of unprecedented suffering and difficulty. Our lives, our plans and our hope have been disrupted through no fault of our own and even though we are exercising all the precautions that the government has recommended we cannot be guaranteed we will not fall victim to Covid-19. So how we get on with our lives and find joy and comfort in our lives that have been so disrupted?

1. Look to God for our healing and comfort.
2. Trust in His mercy and love
3. Tell your story of how God is bringing you comfort in this time of worldwide crisis.

Part of the reason we go through tough times is so that we can bring comfort to those who are also suffering. To bring hope to those who are on despair and to proclaim the goodness and power of God to the world.

Jesus,

Turn our eyes towards you and off our obstacles and struggles that block our path. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit that we may have courage in our trials and bring hope to those around us.

Amen.