

Comforted to be a Comfort to Others

2nd Corinthians 1:3-7

(series #3)

Intro: the meaning of “misery loves company”

- Rom. 12:15; 2nd Cor. 11:29; Gal. 6:17

- 2nd Cor. 11:23-28

I. **The Doxology of Praise v. 3**

A. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

1. “Lord” - Master or Sovereign One

2. “Jesus” - Savior

3. “Christ” - Anointed One (Messiah)

B. The Father of mercies

C. The God of all Comfort

II. **The Comfort of God v. 4**

A. God comforts, strengthens, encourages us

B. So we will be able to minister to others

III. **The Grace Supplied when Needed v. 5**

- 2nd Corinthians 12:7-10

IV. **The Perspective of Paul vv. 6-7**

A. God uses our suffering for others v. 6

B. Paul’s confidence in God’s work in the
Corinthians v. 7

Conclusion: May we embrace this perspective!