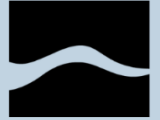


SERMON NOTES

LESSONS FROM AFFLICTION

2 Corinthians 1:8-11



BIG IDEA: Affliction teaches us to rely on God and not ourselves in the unshakable hope of being delivered for His glory through the prayers of His people.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Discuss the following statement in light of Scripture: “God does not give us more than we can handle.”

How can the prayers of God’s people be an instrument of His blessing to the afflicted?

APPLY

Describe a time when you felt like you were “utterly burdened beyond your strength” and maybe even “despaired of life itself.”

What lessons have you learned in the school of affliction?

On what things do you set your hope when you should set your hope on Christ?

Why can you face affliction with the unshakable hope of God’s deliverance?

COMMIT

Pray for believers who are afflicted and praise God for how he’s working in their lives.