

Tough Stuff: Tough Stuff Works

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1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5. How have you experienced the comfort of God in the midst of afflictions? What other sources of comfort are you tempted to reach for?
2. In what ways have you been able to comfort others as a result of your suffering?
3. How can you more effectively utilize your experience of suffering?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 1:6-8. How has suffering taught you to be more patient?
5. Read Romans 5:3-4. How has your knowledge of God's character helped you to rejoice in affliction?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 1:9-10. In what ways has God used difficulties to strip away your self-reliance? What do you need to do to more fully rely on him?
7. Are you including God in every aspect of your life by bringing it to him in prayer?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 1:11. How does your small group respond to suffering? How can you life one another toward deeper relationship with God in the midst of difficulties?