

## The God of ALL Comfort (II Corinthians 1:3-5)

### I. You are to PRAISE God in the midst of any DIFFICULTY

\* "Blessed" here means \_\_\_\_\_

\* Note the other examples of this phrase:

\* Paul gives you three \_\_\_\_\_ of God that give \_\_\_\_\_ of why we are to praise God.

#### **Praise Him because...**

1. He is the Father of our \_\_\_\_\_!
2. He is the Father of \_\_\_\_\_!
3. He is the God of \_\_\_\_\_!

### II. You are to PRAISE God because He COMFORTS us

\* "tribulation" here means \_\_\_\_\_

\* How does God comfort in affliction?

\* How much comfort should I expect from the Lord in trial? (vs 5)

\* The example of Paul: (v 8-11)

### III. You are to PRAISE God because He USES us to comfort others

\* God may allow you to go through a trial for the purposes of \_\_\_\_\_ others in their trials

\* What does this mean to you?