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# Groups Sermon Guide

## 2 Corinthians 1:3–7

- Remember that groups are a place to practice what is preached.
- Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.
- Ask a group member to read **2 Corinthians 1:3–7** out loud.
- Paul is writing this letter to the Corinthian church as he nears the end of his life, hoping to finish well. In the midst of uncertainty and suffering, he writes about what is certain. Ask another group member to read **2 Corinthians 1:3–7** out loud. What does this background stir up in you as you listen to Paul's words again?
- Use the “Weekly Questions for One Another” to share and pray specifically over each other.
- Consider using the 2 Corinthians passage as a guide for your prayers during your meeting.

## Weekly Questions for One Another

- What is God saying to you in this Word, in the sermon, and in your walk with Him this week?
- What is God telling you to do? How can we as a Group be part of giving you courage to obey?
- How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?

For more ideas and guidance, see our Groups resources, [Keeping Community Amid the Pandemic](#) and [Continuing Community During the Pandemic](#), as well as our [video on the realities of groups during COVID-19](#).