



**Comfort for Fellow Travelers | 2 Corinthians 1:3-11**  
**Pastor Bill Curtis | August 20, 2017**

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**Sermon Notes**

1. Suffering prepares us to \_\_\_\_\_ others in their sorrows.  
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2. Suffering teaches us to \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are suffering.  
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**How to pray for those who are suffering:**

- Wisdom to discern God's \_\_\_\_\_ (discipline; destruction of pride; endurance in persecution; testing of faith for endurance and spiritual maturity);
- Willingness to let God test \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_;
- Willingness to become a source of \_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of others who are experiencing similar seasons of suffering;
- Willingness to share in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ;
- Willingness to pursue \_\_\_\_\_ on the basis of God's \_\_\_\_\_.