



## Week 5

**Bible Text:** 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

**IceBreaker:** Talk about a time when you were comforted by someone who had experienced circumstances similar to your own. How did you benefit from that person's perspective?

### Discussion Questions

1. Do you tend to learn from the wisdom of others or from your own mistakes? How has that tendency increased or decreased suffering and adversity in your life?
2. Have you ever had the opportunity to comfort someone because you'd experienced something similar to what he or she was going through? If so, how was that experience life-giving for that person? How was it life-giving for you?
3. Do you think there is a connection between praising God in the midst of suffering and being able to comfort others? Or is that too good to be true? Why or why not?
4. What can you do to begin to receive your "meantime moments" as a gift from God and leverage them to comfort others? How can this group help you and support you?

### Next Steps & Prayer Requests

- How can we pray for you this week?