

December 22, 2019 SERMON NOTES

SERIES: The Gift Exchange

Hurts for Comfort

II Corinthians 1:3-7

I. Give your hurts to God and He will give you healing.

II Corinthians 1: ³*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.* (NIV)

A. God offers all _____.

God is the _____ of all compassion.

B. God comforts us in our times of _____.

Our problems are not too _____ or too _____ for God to handle.

II. We are to be a comforting agent for others.

A. God comforts us so we can comfort _____.

Our ability to comfort others is linked to our _____.

We comfort others when we _____ them.

We comfort others when we acknowledge their sadness: _____.

We comfort others when we _____ for them.