

## **Lessons from Affliction**

### **2 Corinthians 1:8-11**

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#### **1. Adversity teaches us to trust in God.**

#### **2. Adversity teaches us to hope in God.**

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:21-23)

#### **3. Adversity teaches us to pray for others.**

“I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf,” (Romans 15:30)

“praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, <sup>19</sup>and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel,” (Ephesians 6:18-19)

“for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance,” (Philippians 1:19)

“Brothers, pray for us.” (1 Thessalonians 5:25)

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