

Comfort for God's People

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1. List a few things people depend on for comfort other than God?

2. Read Isaiah 40:11; 29-31 and Isaiah 61:1-3.
 - a. What promises is God revealing to you regarding comfort and strength?

 - b. How do these promises comfort you?

3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5. Keeping this scripture in mind, share a time you went through a difficult season and later could be there for someone else going through the same thing.

4. From Isaiah 61:3, do you feel like one of the following describes a season you have been in or are in right now (ashes, mourning, despair)? If so, what does God's Word promise in its place?

5. The following were mentioned as ways believers can receive comfort from God. After reading each scripture, tell how each one can be a source of comfort for believers.
 - a. God's word – Isaiah 40:8

 - b. Fellowship with other believers – 1 Thessalonians 5:11

 - c. A personal relationship with Christ – Revelation 3:20, Jeremiah 29:11, Hebrews 11:6

6. Isaiah 40:1 says, "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God." Who has God placed on your heart to show the comfort He has shown you? How are you going to comfort that person this week?