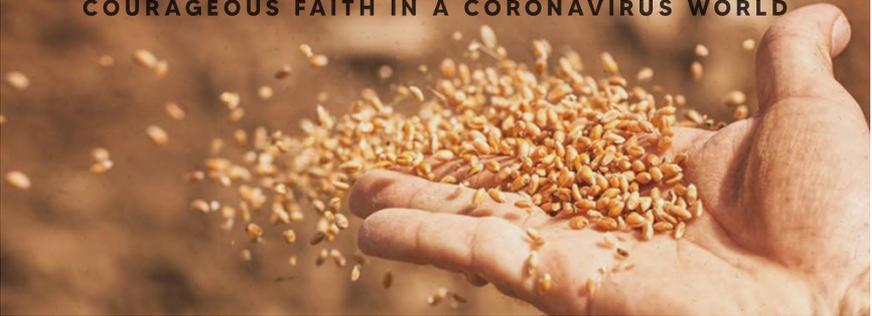


# SCATTERED

COURAGEOUS FAITH IN A CORONAVIRUS WORLD



## “Unshakeable Comfort”

April 26, 2020

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Scattered: Part 2 of 5

Coronavirus “Dis-Comfort” Symptoms:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Unshakable Comfort is found...

**1. By \_\_\_\_\_ God in our \_\_\_\_\_ (1:3-4)**

In \_\_\_\_\_, “\_\_\_\_\_ be...”

In \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
God of all \_\_\_\_\_

2. By \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's \_\_\_\_\_. (1:4-5)

Identify with him in \_\_\_\_\_

United with him in \_\_\_\_\_

3. By \_\_\_\_\_ others with \_\_\_\_\_. (1:6-7)

\_\_\_\_\_ with their \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the hope of \_\_\_\_\_

**Getting Started:**

What discomforts have you felt over the last few weeks? Has it changed in any ways as time has gone on?

What do you most look forward to once COVID-19 is over?  
What from this experience do you hope remains?

## **Digging Deeper:**

Share some examples from Scripture and from your life... where God has proven himself to be:

The Father of Mercies:

God of All Comfort

How does Praise and Prayer shift our perspective when we are weak?

What questions do you have around praise and worship?

What is your biggest challenge in your prayer life?

Read verses 8-11 of 2 Corinthians chapter 1.

What was one of the purposes in Paul's affliction? (see verse 9).

What are some ways in which we maybe "deliver ourselves" in everyday life matters? Consider provision, worth, and comfort. What does relying upon God for deliverance in these areas look like?

## **Getting Real:**

What are some ways in which you are suffering and struggling right now?

Read Hebrews 4:15. What does it look like, specifically, to turn to Christ, the one who suffers and struggles with us, for comfort in it?

Block out some time this week to spend with God in prayer and praise over those areas.

**Act:**

You will experience comfort as you bring comfort to others!! Jesus commanded us to love our neighbors. Fill out the ["Who Is My Neighbor?" Grid](#) within the next two weeks. Make it a point to get to know the names of 8 of your neighbors. Consider a few ways you can show them compassion and write them below:

**Pray:**

Pray for your neighbors. If you don't know them, talk to God about that. Pray that God would give you the courage and the opportunity to get to know them. Ask the Lord to teach you through the next several sermons as we seek to live out a courageous faith in a coronavirus world.

Through this sermon and study, we have examined 2 Corinthians 1:3-7. We have seen how in these times an Unshakeable Comfort can be found by worshipping God when we are weak, by sharing in Christ's sufferings, and by comforting others with compassion.