



## **Week 5, Day 5**

### **READING:**

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

### **Philippians 2:13 (NLT)**

We learned several principles during this series: God is not absent, apathetic, or angry. We have the opportunity to receive adversity as a gift with a purpose and a promise. Christ in us can produce contentment in us, as we trust in Him. We need to focus on what God is making right, not on what is wrong. As we endure our sufferings, then God will mature us. Finally, God comforts us to comfort others. Pick one of these principles and write out a prayer to God to help you see as He sees or do as He does.

**FOR FURTHER STUDY:** Read [Philippians 2:12-18](#)

**QUESTION TO CONSIDER:** What encouragements do you find for a season of suffering in these verses? Pray through all of the principles listed in Day 5.

**TAKE ACTION:** Reflect on your answers to these questions:

1. What is the painful season I'm going through?
2. How did God comfort me?
3. Who do I know is going through this?
4. How can I comfort them?

Commit to praying and looking for opportunities to share your "Now What" seasons with someone else to allow God to use you in bringing comfort to them!