



## **Week 5, Day 1:**

### **READING:**

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

### **2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT)**

God can redeem, use, and work through our pain. And when he does, we eventually have the opportunity to comfort others. There is a “Fellowship of Suffering.” People who’ve suffered are uniquely equipped and qualified to comfort people who are suffering. How have you been comforted by someone who has experienced circumstances similar to your own? Is there someone you can thank today because they helped you in your *Now What?* season?

**FOR FURTHER STUDY:** Read [John 11:1-45](#).

### **QUESTION TO CONSIDER:**

This passage tells us that many came to comfort Mary and Martha. What do you think that comfort looked like? In what ways can you comfort others?