



## **DISAPPOINTMENT: Comforted to Comfort Small Group Questions**

1. Do you tend to learn from the wisdom of others or from your own mistakes? How has that tendency increased or decreased suffering and adversity in your life?
2. Talk about a time when you were comforted by someone who had experienced circumstances similar to your own. How did you benefit from that person's perspective?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3–7
4. What is the connection between praising God in the midst of suffering and being able to comfort others? Does that connection sound too good to be true? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever had the opportunity to comfort someone because you'd experienced something similar to what he or she was going through? If so, how was that experience life-giving for that person? How was it life-giving for you?
6. What can you do to begin to receive your disappointment as a gift from God and leverage that gift to comfort others? How can this group help you and support you as you take a next step?