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A Ministry of Comfort

II Corinthians 1:1-11

Intro: What is a local church?

What is a saint?

I. Here are the details of this passage.

- A.** Paul is _____ this message to the Corinthian church using Timothy as a scribe. V. 1
- B.** Verse 2 is a standard _____ that Paul uses in his letters.
- C.** _____ is seeing someone in need and feeling deeply about it. V. 3
- D.** _____ is a proper response through compassion to those in need. V. 3
- E.** We _____ to others what we have first received from God. V. 4-7
- F.** Paul faced severe suffering for the _____ of the local churches that he served. V. 8-10
- G.** Paul was greatly helped by the _____ of those who constantly held him up to God through these _____. V. 11

II. How can we apply these truths in our life?

- A.** We shouldn't be held back by _____ in asking others to help us when we sincerely need it.
- B.** We should also look for ways to _____ others in their distress.
- C.** If we have never _____ grace from God, we are incapable of _____ this kind of grace to others.
- D.** We must be _____ and _____ in our prayers.