Title: **Peace, and Comfort in Troubled Times**

Text: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7

📖 God wants me to personify the life of Christ, emitting His fragrance everywhere I go.

📖 God wants me to know His peace and comfort.

📖 The early Church faced persecution all over the Roman Empire. 2 Timothy 3:12

📖 Every Christian has peace with God. What we need each day is the peace of God. v.2
Romans 5:1; Philippians 4:6-7; Romans 8:28, 31, 39; Job 13:15; 23:10

What should I praise God for?

- ✓ Praise Him for the past when He saved me — Ephesians 1:3-5
- ✓ Praise Him for my future inheritance — 1 Peter 1:3-4
- ✓ Praise Him today for His mercy and comfort — 2 Corinthians 1:3

📖 God is present to comfort, encourage, strengthen and help me — Verses 3-7

Our Heavenly Father is the *God of all comfort*

1) by providing for my salvation — Romans 5:1-6
2) by the Holy Spirit — Romans 5:5; 8:16; John 14:16
3) by the promises in His Word — Psalm 119:165
4) by delivering me from my trials — Psalm 34:4-8
5) through other believers — verse 4; Galatians 6:2