

West Valley Church of Christ – March 22, 2026

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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Devotional: 6:30 p.m.

THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT

2 Corinthians 1:3, “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort.” This has to be one of my favorite passages in the Bible and it is probably one of yours simply because we are a people who are easily discouraged. God is the God of ALL comfort and what an encouragement that is to us. When life is tiring, when we are struggling with our sin, when bills aren’t paid, when school is difficult, when work is exhausting, when our health is failing, when our loved ones are hurting, when the future is unsure, and when a good friend leaves, it is easy to be discouraged. Discouragement is a thief. It can steal our energy, our zeal, our joy, our peace, and our contentment. If discouragement hangs around us long, its friends will soon join. Their names are fatigue, hopelessness, despair, self-pity, doubt, and bitterness. Keeping our eyes on Jesus is the best way to be encouraged as He has promised to comfort us and surround us with compassion no matter what we are facing. 2 Corinthians 1:4, “Who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.” When we are comforted by God, we need to remember God does not comfort us to make us comfortable, but to make us comforters.

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