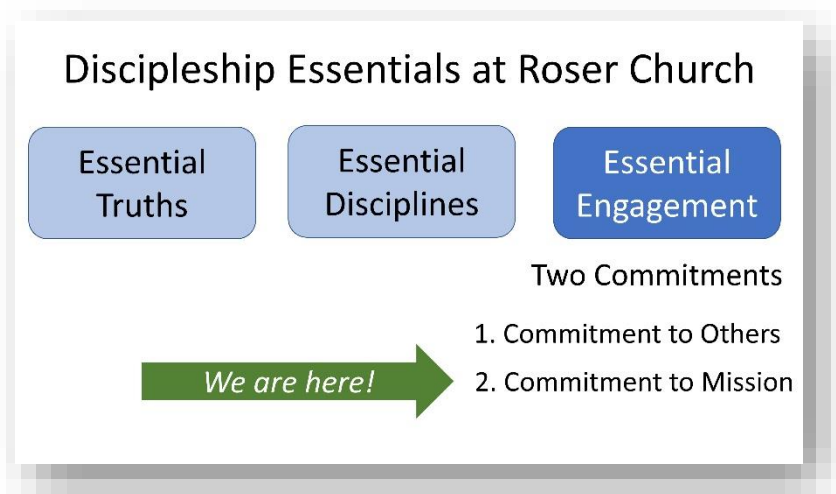




*Today's Topic: A Mission of Comfort
2 Corinthians 1:3-7
Sunday, October 3, 2021*



1. Ministers of _____

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of _____ and the God of all _____, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

"From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the _____ that is higher than I." Psalm 62:2

2. Ministers of _____

“For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort _____ through Christ.” 2 Corinthians 1:5

3. Ministers of _____

“And our hope for you is _____, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.” 2 Corinthians 1:7

The Point:

Next Steps: How will we up our comfort game?

Reminder: Facing Tough Questions Course starts tomorrow

Discussion Questions:

1. When have you given or received comfort that made a noticeable difference?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. How do we know that our God is “the God of all comfort?” How have you personally experienced this comfort from God?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 1:5. How can both suffering and comfort come from our decision to follow Christ?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 1:6. How can we share the comfort that we receive with others?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 1:7. How can our efforts to comfort others help them to strengthen their hope?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?