

COMFORT  
ISSUES?

# Top Comfort Foods Of 2020?

Pizza (55%)    Hamburgers (48%)

Ice Cream (46%)    French Fries (45%)

Mac and Cheese (39%)    Potato Chips (39%)

Cookies (38%)    Chocolate (37%)

Cereal (34%)    Fried Chicken (34%)

Spaghetti and Meatballs (32%)

Bread (31%)    Hot Dogs (31%)

# Pandemic Pig-Out?



Drinking?

Southern  
Comfort?



Where Are  
People Seeking  
and Trying To  
Find Comfort?

# Comforters?

Good Health

Wealth

Income

Armchair

Table plentiful

Rest and Relief

Material friendly circumstances

Child's comfort

Satisfaction

Pleasure

Healing from injury



# Comfort Direction Defined?

What is this word? = **parakaleo**?

Literally = call (Kaleo) alongside (**Para**)

Encouragement      A calling near      entreaty

summons for help      exhortation      admonition

Consolation      comfort      solace

that which affords refreshment

Plead   beg   pray   beseech

10X  
in 5  
short verses



# 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the **God of all comfort, who comforts** us in all our troubles, so that **we can comfort** those in any trouble with **the comfort with which we are comforted** ourselves by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ **our comfort overflows.**

If we are distressed; it is for **your comfort** and salvation; if **we are comforted**, it is for **your comfort**, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in **our comfort.**"



# Exhortation? Acts 2:40

Message becomes the means for the  
motivation!

**Where** Comfort comes from?

**When** Comfort comes?

**Why** Comfort comes

#771 Lord, Speak To Me



Where?

Where Could I  
Go But To The  
Lord!

# When? And Why?

Afflicted>Affliction>Effect>Affect>Effect

Troubles?      Comfort!      Sufferings of Christ?  
Comfort overflows!      Distressed?

Your comfort and salvation!

If we comforted, you comforted!

Patience endurance in the midst of suffering  
you and I share alike!

We share in sufferings and comfort together!



**Comforters**  
**who have been comforted**  
**Know how**  
**to comfort!**



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How Sweet,  
How Heavenly

# Acts 2:37-42