

2 Corinthians 1:1-14

Intro: Strength & success

Major point: The Christian life is always marked by affliction & gospel comfort

i) The shout of suffering

ii) The megaphone of gospel comfort

Three applications

i) You & other Christians - be a channel of comfort

ii) You & God - every affliction is an opportunity

iii) You & your leaders - don't be deceived

Conclusion: 'I hope you will *fully* acknowledge us'