Family Talk – Standing

READ TOGETHER

2 Corinthians 1:1-2:11

- 1. Where do we often look for comfort?
- 2. What strength/comfort can we find in Christ?
- Have we "stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God?" (2 Corinthians 1:9)
 a. How can we grow in doing so?

LIVE IT

Paul speaks in this passage about God being the source of all comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3) The world encourages us to seek comfort in a variety of ways, most of them selfish or self-indulgent. Ultimately, none of those things can provide the comfort, strength, or peace that God does. No matter what we go through, we know that God sees us, know us, and loves us.

How will you grow in your dependance on God? What in your life is getting in the way of your relationship with Him? Are there changes you need to make in how you invest your time? Are there relationships that need to diminish so that the most important relationship can grow? Discuss as a family and encourage one another!

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for drawing near to us when we struggle. Help us to seek You as the true source of all comfort instead of the things this world offers. Help us to remember that You are for us and not against us. Your grace is indeed sufficient for us.

In Jesus name,

Amen

