

A Hospital for the Hurting and the Hopeless

Text: II Corinthians 1:3-11

Introduction: We are blessed in America with thousands of modern hospitals, all equipped with the latest in technological equipment and highly skilled workers who help people receive awesome physical and even psychological care. But, where do people go when they are lonely, fearful, confused, and lost? The Church of Jesus Christ was intended by God to be a hospital of saints providing spiritual care to our spiritually sick world.

I. The _____ of Trials

vss. 3&4a

John 16:33; Matthew 5:45; Romans 8:35: 22&23; I Corinthians 10:13

II. The _____ of Trials

vss. 8-11

Romans 8:28; Psalm 23:1,4; John 16:33; Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5

I Corinthians 10:13; II Corinthians 12:9; I Corinthians 1:20-22; John 14:27

III. God Turns our Trials into a _____

vss. 4b-7

John 9:1-3

Romans 12:8-10,15; Galatians 6:2&3; 9&10

Luke 4:18&19; Isaiah 61:1-3a

Conclusion: *Colossians 3:12-14*