

Sunday Sermon Outline



"Truism"-

A self-evident truth. Something too obvious to mention.

Truism #1 Life is full of difficulties and no one is exempt, not even the righteous

- Ecclesiastes 2:22-23
- Job 14:1 ESV

Truism #2

- There is always someone worse off than you.

Seven reasons why God allows trials in life:

#1 To test us

- I Peter 1:7
- II Chronicles 32:31
- 31..... "God left him to himself, in order to test him and to know all that was in his heart."

#2 To change and purify us.

James 1:3-4
Job 23:10

#3 To empower us.

II Corinthians 12:9 ESV

#4 To learn to depend on God.

2 Corinthians 1:9 NLT

#5 To wean us off this life.

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 ESV

#6 To Discipline Us. Hebrews 12:5-6, 11

#7 To Comfort Us

- 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

1. Father of Compassion.

2. The God of all Comfort.