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 - ▶ He is **familiar** with all suffering.
 - ▶ He is the **source** of all compassion.
 - ▶ He is **sufficient** for all comfort.
- We **extend** comfort from God.
 - ▶ We are comforted for **each others'** sake.
 - So that we might **care for** each other's hurts.
 - So that we might **carry** each other's burdens.
 - ▶ We are a fellowship of the **broken**.
- We **exult** in the glory of God.
 - ▶ He is our **victory**.
 - ▶ He is our **deliverer**.
 - ▶ He is our **hope**.
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