

**ISAIAH**  
**Know The Comfort Of The Lord**  
**Isaiah 40:1-11**

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**God does not want to see His people overwhelmed in  
distress, He wants them to be comforted.**

**1. To know the comfort of the Lord requires that we  
\_\_\_\_\_ for His coming.**

*“He therefore testifies that the wilderness shall not  
\_\_\_\_\_ them from enjoying that  
consolation.” - John Calvin*

- a. We must \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves  
before the Lord and repent of our sins.
  
- b. By faith, we know that His \_\_\_\_\_  
has and will be revealed.

**2. To know the comfort of the Lord we must place our  
confidence in the Lord and His \_\_\_\_\_,  
not in man.**

- a. We must recognize that although \_\_\_\_\_  
is a wonderful creation of God, because of his great  
weakness we must not put great confidence in him.

b. We must \_\_\_\_\_ in the Word of  
God because it is absolutely true and trustworthy and  
will endure forever.

c. It is by the living and enduring Word of God that the  
Lord causes frail man to be \_\_\_\_\_  
again as he hears and receives the gospel.

**3. To know the comfort of the Lord we must \_\_\_\_\_  
the Lord.**

a. We must know what it is to be in \_\_\_\_\_  
with the Lord.

b. We must know Him as the \_\_\_\_\_  
God who reigns over all.

*“God will not come to be beheld by us as unemployed,  
but to \_\_\_\_\_ His power,  
and to make us feel it.” - John Calvin*

c. We must know Him as the Great Shepherd who  
\_\_\_\_\_ cares for His sheep.