

July 29, 2018
Series: Family Meeting
Part 1: Stepping out of My Comfort Zone
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1. When was the last time you did something outside of your comfort zone in the following four areas because you knew it would be good for you? What did you do?

Physically

Vocationally

Parentally

Spiritually

2. What is something you had to make your kids do and what was the outcome?

3. II Corinthians 1:3-4 says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles."

*Besides trouble, what four words did Ted say could be used? (**pressures, distresses, hardships, harassment**)

*What kinds of "troubles" did Paul face that allowed him to testify with conviction that "God comforts us in our troubles"?

*How has God comforted you in times of trouble? How has that affected you?

*Is there anything at this time in your life for which you need God's comfort?

4. Do you remember a time one of your children "leaned into" you? How did you feel? Do you feel that you have "leaned into" God? What does that look like?

5. II Corinthians 1:4 goes on to say that we are comforted, "so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

*How have you been able to comfort others because of how God has comforted you?

*Have you ever got out of your comfort zone to help another?

6. Did you or someone you know do anything to serve others during the Duck Boat accident on Table Rock Lake?

7. Do you believe, as Ted does, that "every member is a minister"? What is your ministry?

8. What are some ways you feel God has blessed you? What are you doing with the overflowing wellspring of blessings that God has given you?