



# THREE VERSES BIBLE STUDY

Midweek Zoom Bible Study—May 13, 2026

1. Thank you for participating
2. Some like to use their own Bibles, some like to use a device—either is fine. If you would like to grab your Bible, feel free to take the time now to do so.
3. Prayer to open, there will also be a closing prayer. If anyone wants to include any prayer requests tonight, we will include them as we close in prayer...you can start thinking now if you would like to share any prayer requests at the end.
4. Prayer: “Lord God of the Church, you are awesome in power, greatest in wisdom, and tremendous in love. You are the One who made this world, redeemed this world, and continues to work in this world through your Word and sacraments. Deepen our understanding of your Word and promises through your Holy Spirit. Broaden our understanding of what it means to love others and be brothers and sisters to one another. Strengthen our faith and accomplish your will through us, all to your glory. We dedicate this class to you and come to you in prayer through Jesus. Amen.”

**2 Corinthians 1: 3-4 “3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.”**

Questions:

1. How would you describe or illustrate compassion?
2. When do you feel God’s compassion the most strongly?
3. When you strive to comfort others, what factors do you view as important or essential? What factors might you try to avoid?

4. What risks are there in our efforts to comfort others? (cf.the Howard Wessel story...)

**1 Corinthians 15:58: “Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”**

Questions:

1. The entire chapter 15 of 1 Corinthians is overflowing with the significance of Christ’s resurrection. \*This is a commercial for reading the chapter at your leisure.\*
2. Why is the encouragement to stand firm significant in your mind?
3. The end of this verse includes the phrase “because you know...” How can we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain?
4. What are practical ways we can encourage each other as we serve the Lord together?

**Isaiah 43:4: “Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you, I will give men in exchange for you, and people in exchange for your life.”**

Questions:

1. What are some examples in history where God displays that his people are precious in his sight?
2. Why does it matter that you are precious and honored in God’s sight?
3. What are 3 ways God has shown you that he loves you?

Closing prayer (for what can we be praying, for what can we give thanks?)