



Comfort One Another

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- ▶ What is at stake?
 - ▶ Comforting is a specific application of encouraging one another.
 - ▶ What happens when there is no comfort? **Hebrews 4:12-14**

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- ▶ How not to be a comforter:
 - ▶ Job 16:1-5
 - ▶ There were two reasons why Job's friends were miserable comforters.
 - ▶ Misapplied truth.
Job 5:17-18 (Rev. 3:19)
 - ▶ Bad timing. Job 6:25-26

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▶ How can I be a comforter?

▶ Two necessities:

▶ Patient ears. **Proverbs 18:17, 13**

▶ A discerning heart. **Colossians 4:6**

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3. Be an example. **1 Timothy 4:12-16**