

**THE VALUE OF HARDSHIPS**  
**2 Corinthians 1:1-11**  
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**1. THE REALITY OF HARDSHIPS (VV3-10)**

- a. Their cause (vv3-10)
  
- b. Their measure (vv8-9)

**2. THE REASON FOR HARDSHIPS (V9a)**

- a. To deliver us from trust in self (v9a)
  
- b. To drive us to trust in God (v9b)

**3. THE RESULTS OF HARDSHIPS (VV3-7)**

- a. New discovery of God (vv3-4)
  
- b. New doxology to God (vv3-4a)
  
- c. New dimensions of ministry (vv4b-7)