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A small white figurine, possibly a snowman or a similar character, stands on a sandy beach. A trail of small, dark footprints leads from the foreground towards the figurine, which is slightly out of focus. The background is a vast, flat expanse of sand under a bright sky.

**THE LAND BETWEEN:
FINDING GOD IN THE DIFFICULTIES**

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Fellowship of Suffering

There is a natural bond
between those who have
suffered **deeply** and **similarly**.

Fellowship of Suffering

Those who have **suffered**
are uniquely qualified
to comfort those
who are **suffering**.

Fellowship of Suffering

Comfort from those
who have been comforted
is **life-giving** to those
who need comfort.

Fellowship of Suffering

Comforting is life-giving
to the **comforter** as well.

What do you do
when there's nothing
you can do?

Praise be to the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the **Father of compassion** and
the **God of all comfort...**

2 Corinthians 1:3

who comforts us in all
our troubles, **so that we can...**

2 Corinthians 1:4

who comforts us in **all**
our troubles, so that we can
comfort those in **any** trouble
with the comfort we ourselves
receive **from** God.

2 Corinthians 1:4

God comforts **us**
to comfort **others**.

For just as we share **abundantly**
in the sufferings of Christ,
so also our comfort **abounds**
through Christ.

2 Corinthians 2:5

Our **capacity** to comfort
is determined by the **degree**
to which we've **suffered**.

If we are **distressed**, it is for
your comfort and salvation; if
we are comforted, it is for your
comfort...

2 Corinthians 1:6

...if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you **patient endurance** of the same sufferings we suffer.

2 Corinthians 1:6

And our hope for you is firm,
because we know that just as
you share in our **sufferings**,
so also you share in our **comfort**.

2 Corinthians 1:7

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of our Lord Jesus Christ,
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the God of all **comfort**,

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1 Corinthians 1:3-4

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