

ONE OF LIFE'S GREATEST PUZZLES

Comfortable Living—
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Five Reasons Why God Allows Me to Suffer:

GOD ALLOWS ME TO SUFFER...

I. TO MAKE ME F _____ ON
WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT

- 2 Cor. 1:8

“Great P _____” → “to be c _____”

‘God whispers in our pleasures but He shouts in
our pain.’

‘Pain removes the veil; it plants the flag of truth
within the fortress of a rebel soul.’ C.S. Lewis

II. TO P _____ TO ME THAT I
CAN'T HELP MYSELF

- 2 Cor. 1:9
- Proverbs 3:5

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III. TO C _____ ME TO
TRUST IN GOD ALONE

- 2 Cor. 1:10

IV. TO T _____ ME THAT I
NEED THE HELP OF OTHERS

- 2 Cor. 1:11
- Galatians 6:2

V. TO P _____ ME TO HELP
OTHERS WHO STRUGGLE

- 2 Cor. 1:11
- 2 Cor. 1:20

Take-Away Truth: Every scar tells a story.

