## Guest Speaker: Elbert White The God of All Comfort

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Paul's ministry abounded in the all-sufficient Grace of God.

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- A. A word of praise to the God of all comfort [vv. 3–7]
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