



Sermon Discussion Guide

“GOD’S PRESENCE AND YOUR LONELINESS”
(Freedom From Fear – Part 6)
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Icebreaker: When do you tend to feel lonely. What do you do to address the feeling of loneliness?

“I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.” (Psalm 34:4)

THIS IS ONLY A GUIDE.

OUR DESIRE IS THAT YOU WOULD USE THIS “GUIDE” TO LEAD YOU INTO DEEPER PERSONAL STUDY.

When was the last time you took a road trip alone? I travel a lot these days. And a couple of times each year, I have to take long road trips by myself. I don’t mind them, but I’ve noticed that they follow a pattern.

I like to drive, and I love alone time, so for the first couple of hours I’m completely content. After that I usually fire up some worship music and sing. I sound really good in the car alone. You’ll just have to trust me on that one. Then I spend a few hours talking to God about pretty much everything.

But when all the praying and singing and relaxing with my thoughts has run its course, I’m only about 6 hours into the drive. Before I know it, I start to feel a little lonely. By about 10 hours, I’m glad to stop for gas just so I can chat with another human for 10 seconds at a convenience store.

No surprise really. When Adam was in the Garden of Eden, God said it wasn’t good for man to be alone. (Genesis 2:18)

I’ve been through some lonely seasons in life. Maybe you have too. If you’re going through one now, remember God is with you. And, He has given you a spiritual family to lean on. But if you’re not, there may be someone close to you who is.

Let’s pray and ask God to show us those that are feeling alone. But let’s not stop there. Let’s do everything for them that we wish someone would have done for us when we were lonely. And let’s love those lonely neighbors like we love ourselves.

Questions:

1. What was the loneliest season in your life? What helped you endure?
2. How does knowing that God has a plan for your life keep you from feeling lonely?
3. Who do you lean on when you’re lonely? Who leans on you? Is there someone in your life that may need your help to get through a lonely season?
4. How does God help you when you’re lonely? Do you feel closer to God during those times?

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