

We Are Not Alone

Series: There's Nobody Like Jesus

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Text: Colossians 4:7-18

'Then the LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is like him.' Genesis 2:18

Introduction

Loneliness is a _____.

'Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.' Psalm 25:16, NIV

Loneliness can feel like a _____.

'I lie awake, lonely as a solitary bird on the roof.' Psalm 102:7, NLT

Loneliness is _____.

Believers Are Part of a Family

'To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ in Colossae. Grace to you and peace from God our father.' Colossians 1:2

1. Some are just reliable and _____. (Tychicus)

'Tychicus, a loved brother, a faithful servant . . . ' (v. 7)

2. Some are good _____. (Onesimus)

'He is with Onesimus . . . they will tell you about everything here.' (v. 9)

3. Some _____ with you. (Aristarchus)

'Aristarchus, my fellow prisoner, greets you . . . ' (v. 10)

4. Some need _____. (Mark)

' . . . as does Mark . . . ' (v. 10)

5. Some are _____! (Barnabas)

'Barnabas' cousin . . . '

6. Some are from different _____. (Justus)

'And so does Jesus who is called Justus. These alone of the circumcision are my co-workers for the kingdom of God.' (v. 11)

7. Some stand strong in _____. (Epaphras)

'Epaphras, . . . he is always contending for you in his prayers . . . ' (v. 12)

8. Some are known by their _____. (Luke)

'Luke, the loved physician . . . ' (v. 14)

9. Some start well but don't _____ well. (Demas)

' . . . and Demas ' (v. 14) - see also 2 Timothy 4:10

10. Some need _____. (Archippus)

'And tell Archippus, 'Pay attention to the ministry you have received in the Lord, so that you can accomplish it.' (v. 17)

Conclusion

When you know Jesus you are _____ alone.

' . . . for He Himself has said, I will never leave you or forsake you.' Hebrews 13:5b

When you are part of His family, you have family _____.

'God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.' Psalm 68:6, NIV

God knew we would _____ each other.

'Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.' Ecclesiastes 3:9-10, NLT