

**God....And Our Greatest Fears Pt. 5**

*Loneliness*

1. One of our greatest fears is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Definition:** The fear of being alone is that dreadful feeling of emptiness caused by the absence of interaction with another human being. This fear has also evolved from one of our early survival instincts: we fear loneliness because it is more likely that we would survive if we live in a group.

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The person who tries to live alone will not succeed as a human being. His heart withers if it does not answer another heart. His mind shrinks away if he hears only the echoes of his own thoughts and finds no other inspiration.

**What does the Bible say about loneliness?**

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ to have \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives has been \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Genesis 1:1-3, 6-7, 9-10, 11-12, 14-18, 24-25, 26-2:18.**

3. After the \_\_\_\_\_ you see a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Genesis 3:10, 22-24, 7, 12, 13, 16, 15, 16.**

4. After the *fall* you see an \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ . Genesis 3:17-19.

5. People \_\_\_\_\_ from loneliness because relationships are a lot of \_\_\_\_\_, and we don't have enough \_\_\_\_\_ because we are all too \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Cure for loneliness:**

6. Relationships require a \_\_\_\_\_ to make it happen, \_\_\_\_\_, commitment, and \_\_\_\_\_ work. Genesis 3:10.

7. Relationships require \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and vulnerability. Genesis 3:10.

8. Relationships require making another \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 3:12, 13, 16.

9. Make relationships a \_\_\_\_\_; accomplish the \_\_\_\_\_ and fight the \_\_\_\_\_.