



# OVERCOMING LONELINESS AND CREATING COMMUNITY

## LEAN ON THE LORD

*Where can I go from Your Spirit?  
Or where can I flee from Your presence?  
If I ascend to heaven, You are there;  
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.  
If I take the wings of the dawn,  
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,  
Even there Your hand will lead me,  
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.*

*Psalm 139:7-10*

*Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*

*James 4:8a*

*Trust in Him at all times, O people;  
Pour out your heart before Him;  
God is a refuge for us.*

*Psalm 62:8*

*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Romans 8:38-39*

*No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.*

*John 15:15*

*I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

*Matthew 28:20b*

## LOOK FOR THE GROWTH OPPORTUNITY

*Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day.*

*For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18*

*And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

*Romans 5:3-5*

## COMMIT TO PURSUING PEOPLE

*Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.*

*Philippians 2:3-4*

*But if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

*1 John 1:7*

*I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.*

*Philippians 4:13*



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## What is God showing you?