



# Hope

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

BECAUSE OF CHRISTMAS, YOU ARE NOT ALONE



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Isaiah 7:14, 2 Timothy 4:16-17

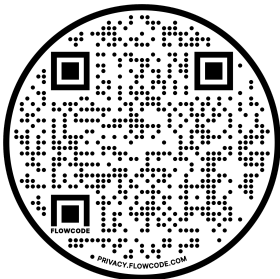
How Paul Handled Loneliness:

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ his time.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his hurt.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ his Bible.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ he needed friends.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Be a \_\_\_\_\_
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ God's presence.

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## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share one thing that stood out to you in this week's sermon and why.
2. What are some things you could do this week to better utilize your time to help others? Look for opportunities among your coworkers, at your church, in your community, or even within your family.
3. Social media can be helpful in connecting with other people, but it is different from regular personal contact. Read Hebrews 10:23-25 – how does regular fellowship with other believers help us combat loneliness? What should be the purpose of this fellowship?
4. People often feel incredibly empty while still maintaining a busy/full schedule. When it comes to God's presence and loneliness, pray and ask God to show you where you may need to slow down and ask Him to become real to you and fill the empty places meant just for Him.



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