



NEVER WALK ALONE

PROVERBS 18:1

Unfriendly people care only about themselves; they lash out at common sense.

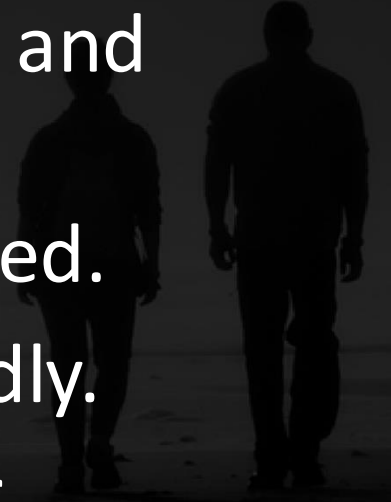
NKJV

A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.



CORRELATION

- The bible makes a correlation between unfriendliness and isolation.
- If one remains unfriendly too long they become isolated.
- If one remains isolated too long they become unfriendly.
- God created us to be in relationship with one another.

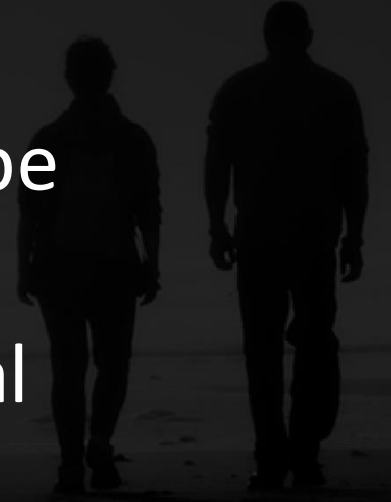


1. GOD IS NOT ENOUGH

Genesis 2:18

Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.

- This wasn't just a marital statement, it was a relational statement as well.
- To walk alone or to live in isolation is not a fulfillment of God's creative mandate.



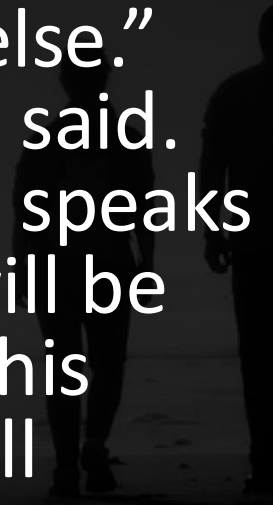
2. GOD IS OKAY WITH NOT BEING ENOUGH

- God is very secure and isn't petty at all.



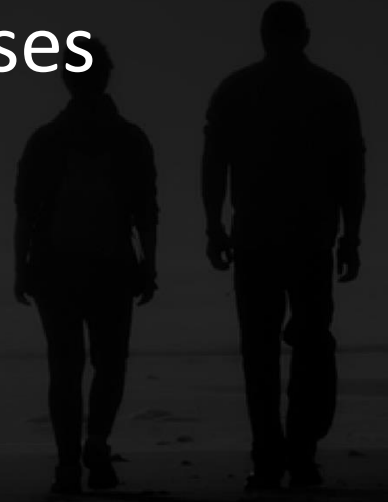
EXODUS 4:13-16

But Moses again pleaded, “Lord, please! Send anyone else.” Then the Lord became angry with Moses. “All right,” he said. “What about your brother, Aaron the Levite? I know he speaks well. And look! He is on his way to meet you now. He will be delighted to see you. Talk to him, and put the words in his mouth. I will be with both of you as you speak, and I will instruct you both in what to do. Aaron will be your spokesman to the people. He will be your mouthpiece, and you will stand in the place of God for him, telling him what to say.”

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a beach at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a deep, dark blue-grey. In the foreground, the wet sand of the beach is visible, reflecting some light. In the middle ground, two silhouetted figures are walking away from the viewer towards the right side of the frame. The figure on the left is slightly ahead of the one on the right. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

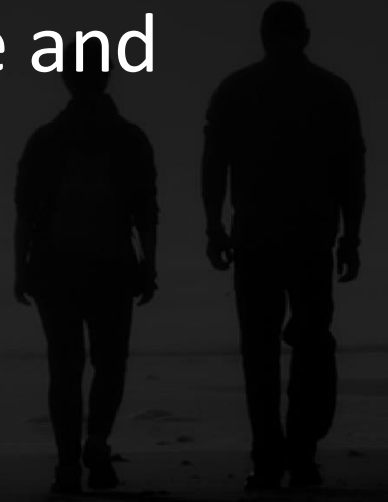
PROVERBS 27:6

Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.



PROVERBS 27:9

The heartfelt counsel of a friend is as sweet as perfume and incense.



PROVERBS 27:17


As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.



3. GOD WON'T LET HIMSELF BE ENOUGH

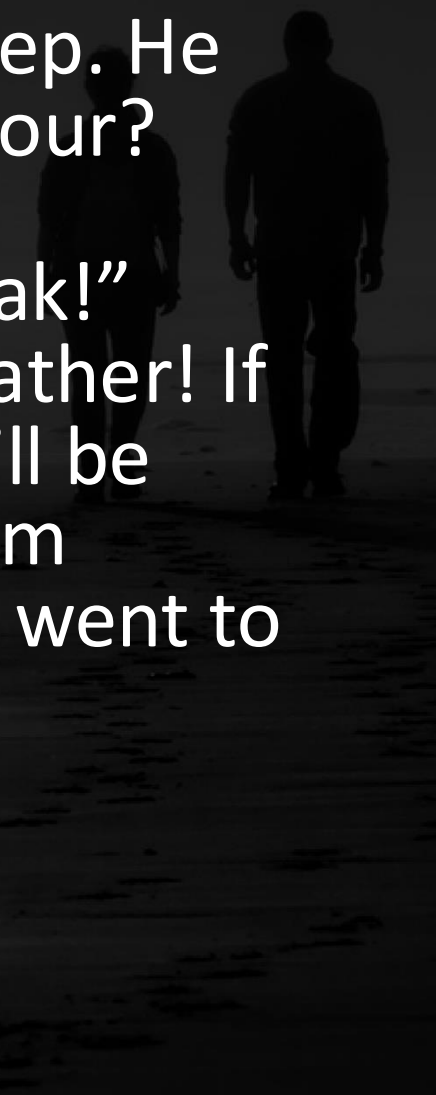
Matthew 26:36-46

Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane, and he said, "Sit here while I go over there to pray." He took Peter and Zebedee's two sons, James and John, and he became anguished and distressed. He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."

The background of the slide features a dark, moody photograph of two people walking away from the viewer on a beach at sunset. The silhouettes of the individuals are visible against the bright, hazy horizon where the sun has set. The overall tone is somber and reflective, complementing the biblical text.

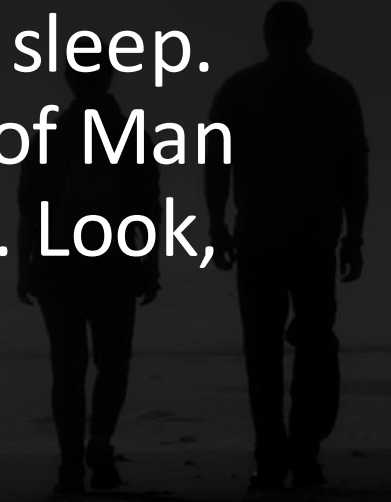
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Then he returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with me even one hour? Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!" Then Jesus left them a second time and prayed, "My Father! If this cup cannot be taken away unless I drink it, your will be done." When he returned to them again, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't keep their eyes open. So he went to pray a third time, saying the same things again.

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a beach at night. Two silhouetted figures are walking away from the viewer along the shoreline. The water is dark and reflects some light, while the sand is visible in the foreground. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

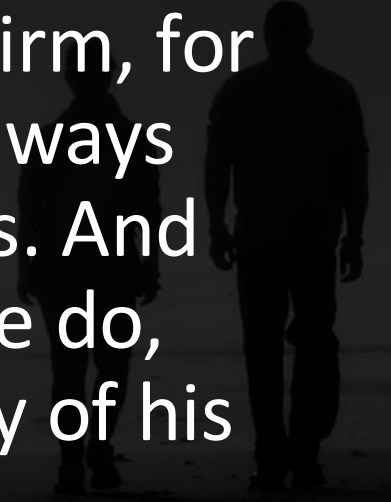
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Then he came to the disciples and said, “Go ahead and sleep. Have your rest. But look—the time has come. The Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Up, let’s be going. Look, my betrayer is here!



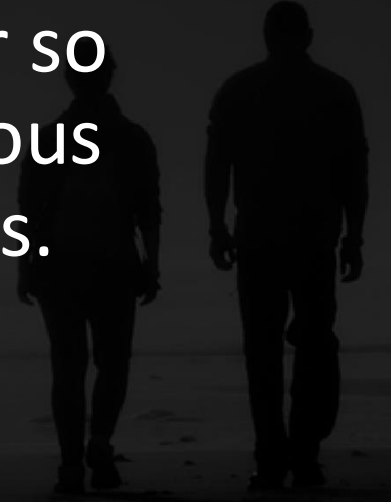
HEBREWS 10:23-25

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.



JAMES 5:16

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.



A black and white photograph showing the silhouettes of two people walking away from the camera on a wide, flat beach. The beach is wet, reflecting the light from the sky. The horizon is low, and the sky is filled with soft, diffused light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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