

The Park Church: Corporate Bible Study

LIFE OVER LIES – LESSON 9

CHOOSING LIFE WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY

JOHN: 16: 28-32

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Looking Back, Moving Forward

LUKE 22: 31-34, 54-62, MARK 16: 5-7

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE LIFE HAVING DONE THE WORST?

“PETER DENIED JESUS THREE TIMES - THE WORST MOMENT OF HIS LIFE. JUDAS BETRAYED JESUS AND TOOK HIS OWN LIFE. BOTH DID TERRIBLE THINGS. SO WHY DID PETER CHOOSE LIFE WHILE JUDAS CHOSE DEATH?”

- ▶ **FOCUS:** *What we fix our attention on*
- ▶ **FELLOWSHIP:** *Who we surround ourselves with*

Loneliness and Death by Suicide:

(World Health Organization)

- ▶ **People who feel profoundly alone:** One in Six
- ▶ **Deaths every hour** – more than 100
- ▶ **Deaths a year** – 900,000

Lies: What the Enemy Says When You're Feeling Lonely

▶ **Hopelessness:**

You will feel this way forever

▶ **You're worthless:**

You're not valuable

▶ **You're a burden:**

You're so heavy...you're too much

“There are some aspects of life that people around you just can't handle.”

-Bishop Claude R. Alexander

John 16: 32, NKJV

Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

- ▶ **Settle This:** *Everyone won't go...everyone can't go*
- ▶ **Surrender it:** *“Let them Leave”*
- ▶ **Sit in the Truth:** God is with me...I am not alone (*‘providing clarity, courage and securing the fulfillment of His will.’*)

The Truth:

- ▶ **Psalm 139: 7-10:** Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall me.
- ▶ **2 Timothy 4:16 – 17:** At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear.
- ▶ **Matthew 1:23:** Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel (which means “God with us”).

***“The God who’s
given you life, is
with you for life.”***

***-Bishop Claude R.
Alexander***

GOD IS WITH ME..I am never alone.