

GOD'S MESSAGE IN YOUR EMOTIONS
(Tracing Emotional Pain to Victorious Living)

LONELY PEOPLE

Luke 6:27-38 Jeff Schreve

*Look to the right and see; for there is no one who regards me;
there is no escape for me; no one cares for my soul.
Psalm 142:4*

Q. What is God's message in the emotion of loneliness?

A. Your desire for companionship is being threatened.

What do you do when you feel lonely?

1. When you feel lonely, give yourself to the Lord.

A. The Lord wants to be your best friend.

*...there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
Proverbs 18:24*

B. The Lord wants you to open up to Him.

*Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before
Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah. Psalm 62:8*

C. The Lord will never desert you.

*At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may
it not be counted against them. But the Lord stood with me,
and strengthened me ... 2 Timothy 4:16-17*

2. When you feel lonely, give love to other people.

A. The Lord wants to love people through you.

*...the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through
the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Romans 5:5*

B. The Lord wants you to think about others, not yourself.

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let each of you regard one another as more important than himself; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4

3. When you feel lonely, understand God's law of giving.

Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return.

Luke 6:38

A. God responds to your giving by giving to you.

B. God responds to your giving by giving much more.

C. God lets you determine the amount of your blessing.

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully.

2 Corinthians 9:6

Do you want to silence the alarm of loneliness? Start giving!