

# I've Got Issues: Loneliness Issues

**A** \_\_\_\_\_ you have issues.

**B** \_\_\_\_\_ that God's \_\_\_\_\_ is bigger than your issues.

**C** \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to movement in God's transformational \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Jesus knows what \_\_\_\_\_ feels like...He \_\_\_\_\_ it on the cross.**

Matthew 27:45-46 (NIV) From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?*" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").

**2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and rose from the dead so you would never be \_\_\_\_\_ again.**

John 14:16-20 (NLT) And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live. When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

Matthew 28:20 (NIV) ...And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**3. When you \_\_\_\_\_ lonely, get \_\_\_\_\_ with God.**

Luke 5:16 (NIV) But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

John 16:32 (NIV) "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

2 Timothy 4:16-18 (NIV) At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**4. When you feel lonely, \_\_\_\_\_ yourself away for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_.**

Luke 23:40-43 (NIV) But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."