

Living to Win Over **Loneliness**

One of the prominent symptoms of our time is loneliness. Isn't it ironic that in an age of the greatest population explosion the world has ever known, more people are desperately lonely than ever before? Even the high-rise apartments in our big cities are monuments to loneliness. I know of those, both in the city and in the suburb, who go to large shopping centers simply for the opportunity to talk to somebody in the store. At least the checker will speak to them as they go out. Loneliness is one of the desperate problems of our age.

Loneliness, far from being a rare and curious phenomenon peculiar to myself and to a few other solitary men, is the central and inevitable fact of human existence.

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God Solves Loneliness Through Friendships

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

- 1. An Increase in Output**
- 2. A Peace in Security**
- 3. A Warmth in Fellowship**
- 4. A Strength in Unity**

God Solves Loneliness Through Marriage

Genesis 2:18; 20b-24

- 1. A Partner by Design**
- 2. A Gift from God**
- 3. A Relationship by Covenant**
- 4. A Commitment for Life**

God Solves Loneliness Through Knowing Christ

John 14:16-18, 25-26; 16:8, 13-14

- 1. A Constant Companion**
- 2. A Familiar Friend**
- 3. A Patient Teacher**
- 4. A Faithful Representative**

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