

OVERCOMING LONELINESS

IN A SOCIAL DISTANCING WORLD



Part 2

Welcome One Another

This week Pastor Ken continued the series called *Overcoming Loneliness in a Socially Distanced World*. We are looking together at how to stay connected to God and with others in our technology-driven world. So gather with your family, with your friends on-line, or go through these points alone each week and let's grow together.

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone... Genesis 2:18

1. Just as Jesus welcomed people into His world (read Luke 9:11) we should follow His example and welcome people into our world. Who can you be welcoming to today?
2. First, we can welcome people into our world by the way we greet them. In the Bible it says that the eyes are "the window to the soul" (see Proverbs 30:17). Therefore, a Holy Spirit filled greeting with your words and with your eyes together can have so much power, especially now that we have to cover our smiles with a face mask.
3. The second way that Pastor Ken said we can welcome one another is by the way we are hospitable to them (read 1 Peter 4:9 and Hebrews 13:2). How hospitable are you? What can you do to improve in this area of your Christianity?
4. The last way to welcome others he talked about was by the way that we accept them (read Romans 15:7 and Luke 15:2). Approving and accepting are two different things. Jesus did not approve of their sin but He welcomed them into His world. He accepts us where we are and He loves us too much to leave us as we are. We must accept people into our world and let Jesus do the transforming of their lives.
5. We want you to know that you are always welcome to visit us at the Cathedral of Faith.

Close in prayer