

OVERCOMING LONELINESS

IN A SOCIAL DISTANCING WORLD



Part 4

Encourage 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. By nature, we are social and Satan knows that, so his goal is to isolate us so that he can devour us. But when we stand with each other and encourage each other we can be victorious (read 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 3:13 and 10:25).
2. This week Pastor ken gave us a picture of someone in Scripture who was a great encourager (read Acts 4:36-37). We can learn so much about how to encourage from the life of Barnabas. Can you think of someone who needs some encouragement this week?
3. Generosity is such a powerful source of encouragement. Barnabas opened his heart and his hands to Jesus in order to advance the Kingdom of God. List some ways that we as Christians can practice generosity with our time, talents, or money.
4. An encourager is someone who finds joy in helping others become successful, reaching their dreams or fulfilling their potential. That's what Barnabas did with the Apostle Paul (read Acts 9:27-31; 12:25-13:3 and 48-49). How can you encourage someone this week?
5. Because we serve a God who always gives us another chance we should extend that grace to others. That's what Barnabas did with Mark (read Acts 15:36-40 and 2 Timothy 4:11). Is there something you need to surrender to God and that you need another chance for?

Close in prayer