

STUDY GUIDE: THE BATTLE: “Loneliness”

Discussion Starters

1. When are you most lonely?
2. When are you least lonely?

Study:

3. Using an exhaustive concordance and/or topical Bible, discover everything you can about loneliness in the Bible. Note the passages you found and what they taught you below.

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4. To complete the next section of the study guide, you will need to use a Bible Dictionary. Remember, the words listed below are from the NASU, but the word you are trying to define is the Hebrew or Greek word translated by the NASU—NOT the English word. If you have any questions about how to use these tools, contact your group leader or one of the pastoral staff.

Define the following words or terms.

--“home” (Psalm 68:6)—

--“fellowship” (Acts 2:42)—

--“be devoted” (Romans 12:10)—

--“supported” (2 Timothy 4:16)—

--“love” (Hebrews 13:1)—

--“love” (1 Peter 4:8)—

5. Choose one of the words you looked up above, and write how understanding the meaning and background of that word better helped you understand this passage.

6. How do the “loves” expressed in Hebrews 13:1 and 1 Peter 4:8 alleviate loneliness?

Taking It Home

7. From these passages, what is the antidote to loneliness?

8. When you are lonely, how can you respond to end the loneliness (be very specific)?