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Bible Study

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"HOW TO DEAL WITH HOW YOU FEEL"

Just because you are a Christian does not mean that you are exempt from uncontrolled emotions. If we do not learn how to control our emotions, our emotions will control us. In this new Bible Study series, based on the book of the same title by Dr. James Merritt, we look at topics that affect our emotions and more importantly how to control those emotions. In other words, my prayer is that these lessons will help you to "Deal with How You Feel."

LONELINESS

Definition: The feeling of being alone or isolated from others.

I. Lonely People Are Everywhere – Even in The Bible

Jacob running from his brother Esau
 Paul in prison
 Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane
 Jesus praying and the grades

Mark 15:33, 34

4. Jesus while hanging on the cross Mark 15:33-34

II. The Problem of Loneliness

1. It can happen to any of us, no one is exempt.

III. The Presence of Loneliness

- 1. Transient loneliness lasts anywhere from a few minutes to a few hours.
- 2. Situational loneliness results from a significant event.
- 3. Chronic loneliness people who feel there's no way out.

IV. The Power to Get Out of Loneliness

 1. Reach up!
 Psalm 121:1-2; Hebrews 13:5

 2. Reach within!
 John 14:16-18; 1st John 4:4

 3. Reach out!
 Proverbs 27:17

Brothers and Sisters here is a Biblical fact. The moment you make up in your mind that <u>nothing</u> can separate you from your relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ – you will <u>never</u> be alone again!!!