

Flying Solo

One of the real dangers in our journey with God is trying to do things alone. "Flying Solo" is an expression used to talk about going on your own. God understood that it was not good for man to be alone (Gen 2:18-22).



The Great Benefits of Others:

1. E _____ (2 Cor 7:7)
2. A _____
3. L _____ from others (Col 3:16)
4. H _____ (Ecc 4:9-12)
5. Unity and getting along with others (Heb 13:17)

1. Jesus understood the value of others (Lk 10:1)
2. Moses tried to do things alone and it nearly killed him (Ex 18:13-18)
 - It was w _____ Moses out
 - It was not a good use of r _____
 - It was not e _____
 - It was taking him away from his f _____
3. Elijah thought he was alone and he nearly gave up (1 Kings 19)
 - It left him d _____, defeated, a _____ and h _____ in a cave
4. When Peter was alone spiritually he f _____ apart (Mt 26:69-72)
 - He d _____ knowing the Lord
 - He c _____

Even in a large congregation there are those who feel like they are flying solo

Why is it this way?

- Some are a _____ to get too close or connected with others. Some are shy. Some are afraid. Some have had a bad experience in the past.
- Some do not see the n _____ to connect with others
They suffer alone. They struggle alone. The church isn't high on their list of important things

A. The Example of the Early Disciples (Acts 2:41-47)

- devoting themselves to f _____ (42)
- those who believed were t _____ (44)
- began sharing with _____ (45)
- taking their m _____ together (46)
- praising God with _____ the people (47)

B. With Others (Ps 34:3; 122:1)

- We need help in our w _____ with God (1 Thes 5:14)
- We need help overcoming our p _____ (Acts 8:21-24)
- We need help doing God's w _____ (1 Cor 3:9)

When Alone...

The journey seems l _____ and harder
 The storms seem d _____ and scarier
 Discouragement l _____ around every corner
 Temptation is harder to r _____
 Worship is more d _____
 Q _____ is a lot easier

A great discussion point is how do we better connect with others?