

Loneliness, Trouble, & Trust
John 16:32-33
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"A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 14:16-18
I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you

know him, for he lives *with* you and will be *in* you. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

“Loneliness is the total emptiness of the human heart, the final and absolute purification in order to become the place where God resides. But even in this loneliness, God is present because Jesus is with us in agony and anguish, just as the Father is always with him.

- Jean Vanier, *Drawn into the Mystery of Jesus Through the Gospel of John*

Romans 8:35

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?