

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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You Are Not Alone

Recently, as I was driving around town, I noticed that someone had put up some small yard signs with different messages. These were plain, white signs with a message in black letters. I found five or six different messages on the signs, but the one I saw the most was “*you are not alone.*” What a great and comforting thought to a Christian.

About 15 years ago, one of my favorite artist, Glenn Frey of the Eagles, wrote and sang a song with the title “You Are Not Alone.” It was a simple, yet powerful song that expressed that no matter what life brings you, you are not alone. Some of the lyrics are:

*I know sometimes you feel so helpless
Sometimes you feel like you can't win
Sometimes you feel so isolated
You'll never have to feel that way again*

I doubt that very few of us could ever say that we have never felt alone at some point in time. If you have not, then that’s great. For the vast majority, sometimes we need words of comfort to cope. Scripture provides those words.

There may be more, but I found 3 times that scripture says “*we are not alone.*” In Joshua 1:5, when God chooses Joshua to lead His people into the promised land after the death of Moses, God tells Joshua, “*There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.*” In 1 Chronicles 28:20, David tells his son, Solomon, before his death, “*Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee*”

And then, finally, in Heb 13:5, the writer states, “*Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.*” This promise is made to those who are patiently bearing affliction or persecution for Christ's sake; and may be applied to any

faithful soul in affliction, temptation, or adversity of any kind. Trust in the Lord with thy whole heart, and never lean to thy own understanding; for he hath said, "No, I will never leave thee; not I: I will never, never cast thee off."

You are not Alone!

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland