God Is With Me
Not Alone – Part 3
Genesis 40:1-23

"This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin." Hebrews 4:15 (p.922)

- **Loneliness Doesn't Change <u>God's Purpose</u>.**

1. Recognize <u>God's presence</u>

"But the LORD was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love…" Genesis 39:21 (p.33)

"…I will never fail you. I will never abandon you..." Hebrews 13:5 (p.928)

2. Shift your <u>focus outward</u>

"When Joseph saw them the next morning, he noticed that they both looked upset." Genesis 40:6 (p.34)

"Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too." Philippians 2:4 (p.900)

3. Stay anchored to your <u>God-given purpose</u>

"…Interpreting dreams is God's business… tell me your dreams." Genesis 40:8 (p.34)

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." 1 Peter 4:10 (p.936)

4. Invest in a <u>church family</u>

"But don't be angry with yourselves that you did this to me. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives.'" Genesis 45:5 (p.38)

"A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back can conquer..." Ecclesiastes 4:12 (p.507)

My Next Step This Week: When I feel alone, I will intentionally draw closer to God in prayer and reach out to one person you can encourage or serve.

Memory Verse: *"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."* Philippians 4:13 (p.901)