

# CrossWalk NOTES

## Seven Wonders of the Modern Mind

### Why Do I Feel So Alone?

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<sup>12</sup>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup>I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>17</sup>This is my command: Love each other. (John 15:12-17, NIV)

Many people are lonely because they don't understand the nature of their \_\_\_\_\_. We are all far more connected to others than we \_\_\_\_\_.

We are connected to one another by:

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Loneliness is not the absence of \_\_\_\_\_,

but the absence of \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." <sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:35-39, NIV)

**1. By \_\_\_\_\_, you are connected to Christ.**

<sup>34</sup>"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. <sup>35</sup>By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35, NIV)

**2. By \_\_\_\_\_, you are connected to other Christ-followers.**

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23, NIV)

**3. By \_\_\_\_\_, you are connected to the whole wide world.**

***My next steps in the "Cross-Walk":***

- Sign up for a class system class or join a growth group. You'll get to know God better and make some friends at CrossWalk.
- Bear some fruit by joining a ministry team. It's a great way to get out in our community and serve others.
- Meditate on and memorize John 13:34-35.