

Thursday, July 20, 2017 - When You Think You Are All Alone

1 Corinthians 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Look for the escape KNOWING that it is there provided by God!

Philippians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Christ gives us the strength to do what needs to be done in every circumstance. When the going got tough, Paul was able to be positive and content because he knew Jesus would be with him and never forsake him as long as he believed in Jesus, trusted Him and obeyed Him. The same holds true for us!

Romans 8:26-31 - Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us[a] with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

In view of the teachings in the preceding verses, the conclusion is that God is working for Christians. He is on their side. He will work all things together for their good and eventually give them the glory of heaven. Moreover, no one and nothing can hinder God from His purpose. The only one that can hinder God in His purpose is the Christian who becomes unfaithful.

1 John 4:7-16 - At least 7 times in these verses is confirmation of God's love for us.

God's sending his Son into the world to die for man's sins is the greatest demonstration of God's love.

Always remember, you are NOT alone!