

*You Needed* **ME**



# Inner Loneliness

The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation.  
What is called resignation is confirmed desperation

Henry David Thoreau



# Defining *Inner Loneliness*

- **Loneliness** away beyond being lonely
- You feel completely **Isolated**
- You feel **utterly alone** even in a crowd
- Near impossible to **numb** it's paralysing pain
- Regular pleasures / hobbies **don't** lift it?



# Easing

*The Pain of Inner Loneliness?*

## **Psalm 34:18 (NIV)**

The LORD is close to the broken-hearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

## **Psalm 147:3 (NIV)**

He heals the broken-hearted  
and binds up their wounds.



# Getting to the heart of the matter

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,  
because the LORD has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to bind up **the broken-hearted**,  
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and release from darkness for the prisoners

Isaiah 61:1 (NIV)



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Good News

Heals-Hearts

Set's People Free

# You Needed Me...

*He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,*

I cried a tear, **you** wiped it dry

I was confused, **you** cleared my mind

I sold my soul, **you** bought it back for me

And held me up and gave me dignity

Somehow **you** needed me



**Compassion   Clarity   Redeem   Dignity**

# You Needed Me ...

*He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,*

You gave me strength to stand alone  
To face the world out on my own again  
You put me high upon a pedestal  
So high that I could almost see eternity  
You needed me, **you** needed me



**Strength**

**Courage**

**Hope**

# You Needed Me ...

*He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,*

I can't believe it's you

I can't believe it's true

I needed you and you were there

So I'll never leave, why should I leave?

I'd be a fool 'cause I finally found someone  
who really cares



**Amazement**

**Reliable**

**Dependable**

# You Needed Me ...

*He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted,*

You held my hand when it was cold  
When I was lost, **you** took me home  
You gave me hope when I was at the end  
And turned my lies back into truth again  
You even called me friend



**Thoughtful**

**Compassionate**

**Faithful**

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- ✓ And held me up and gave me dignity
  
- ✓ **You** gave me strength to stand alone
- ✓ To face the world out on my own again
- ✓ **You** put me high upon a pedestal
- ✓ So high that I could almost see eternity



**You Needed Me** *True or False ?*

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Christianity that's **good news**

Christianity that's **heals hearts**

Christianity that's **sets people free**



Each heart knows its own bitterness,  
and no one else can share its joy.

*Proverbs 14:10 (NIV)*

No one is **exempt** from it

We all have to learn to **carry** it and **fight** it

Each person's journey is **unique** to them

There's no **instant** solution to defeating it

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**Inner Loneliness**

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- ✓ I was confused, [REDACTED]
- ✓ I sold my soul, [REDACTED]
- ✓ [REDACTED]

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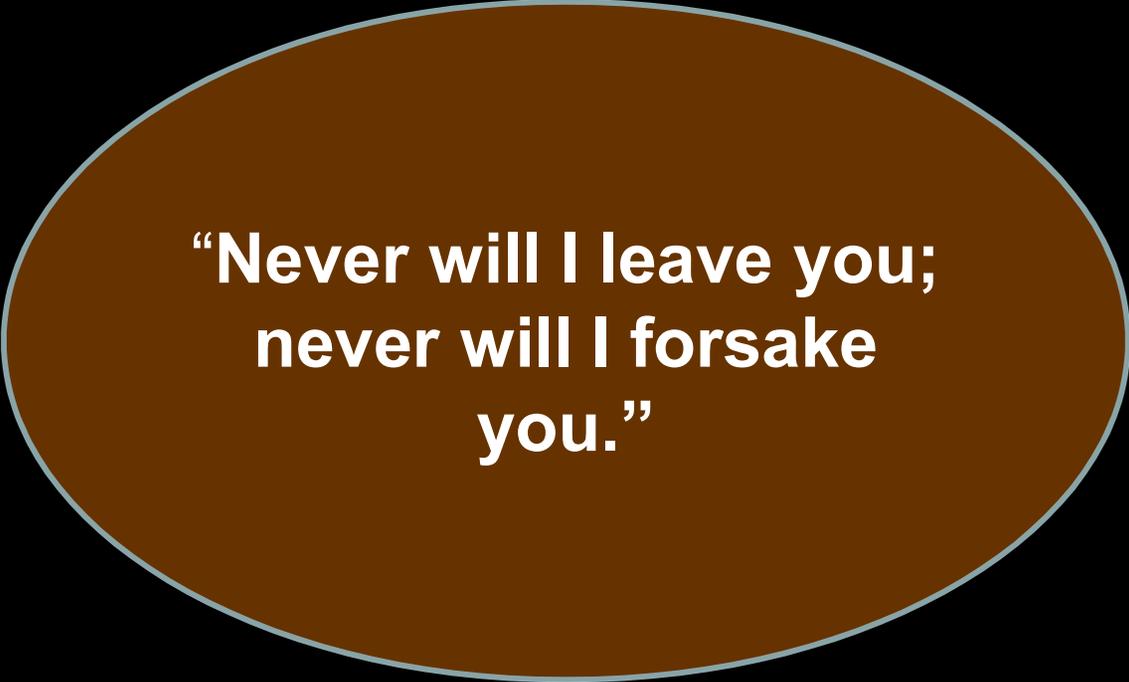


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**“Never will I leave you;  
never will I forsake  
you.”**

*Jesus Say's...*

**ME**

*Needed*

**You**

***you***

**needed**

**ME**

