## God is Always Present-Believers are Never Alone! Psalm 68:19-Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. (KJV)

The Lord God is always present for each of us making sure we are never alone. God's presence is felt when the heart, mind and soul are opened in firm faith. Welcoming the Lord God into the heart, mind and soul is a conscious choice. Choosing to welcome, embrace and follow the Lord God is completely voluntary. The Lord does not coerce, compel or force believers to embrace Him in faith. Matthew 28:20-Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. (KJV)

Individuals never need to feel alone regardless of the direness of circumstance. God is ever-present and within reach for those reaching out in faith and prayer. God's presence provides reassuring peace and support in time of personal need. Strength is derived from God's presence through the element of fervent prayer. The ever-present God is formidable in dealing with challenging personal issues. Ephesians 1:3-Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: (KJV) Home life centered in the Lord God is well-founded for adverse times in life. Life's challenges are great at times but the Lord God helps put them in perspective. Problems of life are manageable when God is used as the Guide to deal with them. God provides a comforting present when a believer feels alone in facing adversity. The hunger in the soul motives the believer to reach out to the Lord for peace. Colossians 1:4-Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: (KJV)

Prayer is essential to combat feelings of depression, despondency and despair. The Lord God responds to believers reaching out in sincere faith and prayer. Persistency is necessary to overcome the trials of life that give rise to depression. God is the source and means for victory to achieve peace and health for the soul. Every problem is manageable when the Lord God is turned to for the solution.

2 Thessalonians 3:16-Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by

all means. The Lord be with you all. (KJV)
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The Holy Scriptures providing verification of God's presence and reassurance. Believers seeking stability in life make the Holy Scriptures an essential part of life. God's Church puts the Holy Scriptures into perspective for the believer's benefit. Attendance at the Divine services of the Church reveals the love of God for all. Believers are recipients of Christ's love even those feeling alone and abandoned.

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