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## Day Five

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It's Easier Because We're Not Alone!

The Focus

You are not alone in your Christian walk because the Holy Spirit is living inside you and you can live in fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters.

Essential Question

In what ways are you not alone as a Christian?

Today's Verses

Romans 8:12-15

12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

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Galatians 1:10

10 For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

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Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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Colossians 1:9-14

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. 13 He

has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Colossians 3:12-17

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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1 Corinthians 4:17

17 That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church.

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Proverbs 27:17

17 Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.

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What does it mean to possess and exercise Spirit-Control, as opposed to self-control? Compare and contrast these two in a few words.

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Read the passages from Colossians again. Pick out two pieces of advice Paul gave to the church in Colossae that you could apply in your own life.

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You are called to live in peace with others. How can you live peaceably with those around you?

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In Romans 8, Paul states, "those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God." What does it mean to be an adopted son of God?

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In Galatians 1:10, Paul challenges us to question who we are seeking to please. Who are you trying to

please? Look back to a situation that occurred recently in which you were seeking to please a person, how might that situation have turned out differently if you were seeking to please God?

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Do you practice Christian fellowship? How can you be more purposeful in your relationships?

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Paul was content, not because he had everything that he wanted, but because he knew that God was in control even in tough circumstances. Read James 1:2-4. How can you have joy when you are going through a tough time? How does going through that difficult circumstance help you grow?

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***Reach out to someone today and ask them how you can pray for them.***