

1. The Lies of Loneliness...

- **deceive** us all.

Loneliness declares that you are:

- ***isolated***
- ***excluded***
- ***minimized***
- ***unknown***
- ***discounted***
- ***disconnected***
- ***lost***
- ***invisible***

loneliness = the experience of real or perceived **relational distance**

- **confuse** relational status.

2. The Truth about marriage and singleness

- Both are **hard** - we are united.
- Singleness is **hard**.

“those who marry will have worldly troubles”
“I want you to be free from anxieties”

1 Corinthians 7:28, 32

- Both are **gifts** - we are united.
- Both are **temporary** - we are united.
 - Marriage is an earthly device, not a heavenly **reality**.
 - In the end, everyone is **married**.

3. Truth about **Jesus** – we are united.

4. Truth about the **church**

Truth About the Lies of Loneliness

Loneliness says...	God says...	
<i>isolated</i>	<i>invited</i>	"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden" Matthew 11:28
<i>excluded</i>	<i>included</i>	"[Jesus] receives sinners and eats with them" Luke 15:2
<i>minimized</i>	<i>exalted</i>	"You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God!" Revelation 5:10
<i>unknown</i>	<i>known</i>	"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them" John 10:27
<i>discounted</i>	<i>publicized</i>	"I will confess his name before my Father" Revelation 3:5
<i>disconnected</i>	<i>connected</i>	"Abide in me and I in you" John 15:4
<i>lost</i>	<i>found</i>	Luke 15
<i>invisible</i>	<i>seen</i>	The Gospels

- The opposite of loneliness is unity.
- Loneliness loses when truth and unity combine forces.