

Do you feel:

LONELY?

ISOLATED?

LOST?

The Lord says:

'I will never leave you
nor forsake you.'
(Joshua 1 v 5)

Father God, sometimes I feel so
alone. My burden sometimes feels
very heavy. I need your help.
Thank you that your Word tells me
that you are always with me. Thank
you for reminding me that you love
me and will never leave me or
abandon me. Amen.

'If I rise on the wings of the
dawn, if I settle on the far side
of the sea, even there your
hand will guide me, your right
hand will hold me fast. If I say,
"Surely the darkness will hide
me and the light become night
around me," even the darkness
will not be dark to you; the
night will shine like the day, for
darkness is as light to you.'
(Psalm 139 v 9-12)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou
art
Thou my best thought, by day or by
night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my
light

(From an 8th century Irish hymn)

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Saviour, still our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Blessed Saviour, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear
May we ever, Lord, be bringing all to
Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon in glory bright unclouded there
will be no need for prayer
Rapture, praise and endless worship
will be our sweet portion there.

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