

## We are NOT Alone October 2020



People  
are like  
Tea bags,  
you find  
out what

they are made of when they  
get in hot water.

*Eleanor Roosevelt*

### Competence

Eph. 3:20-21

Sure of your Abilities

### Contribution

Mark 12:41-43

Sure of your Generosity

### Confidence

Phil 4:13

Sure of your Gifts

### Connection

I Cor. 10:16-17

Sure of your Community

### Character

Romans 5:1-5

Sure of your Hope

### Control

2 Timothy 1:3-7

Sure of your Power

### Coping

Romans 8:38-39

Sure of your Endurance

### Competence *Ephesians 3:20-21*

<sup>20</sup> With God's power working in us, God can do much, much more than anything we can ask or imagine. <sup>21</sup> To him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever. Amen.

### Contribution *Mark 12:41-43*

<sup>41</sup> Jesus sat near the Temple money box and watched the people put in their money. Many rich people gave large sums of money. <sup>42</sup> Then a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which were only worth a few cents.

### Confidence *Philippians 4:13*

<sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength.

### Connection *I Corinthians 10:16-17*

<sup>6</sup> We give thanks for the cup of blessing, <sup>[a]</sup> which is a sharing in the blood of Christ. And the bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. <sup>17</sup> Because there is one loaf of bread, we who are many are one body, because we all share that one loaf.

### Character *Romans 5:1-5*

<sup>5</sup> Since we have been made right with God by our faith, we have <sup>[a]</sup> peace with God. This happened through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup> who through our faith <sup>[b]</sup> has brought us into that blessing of God's grace that we now enjoy. And we are happy because of the hope we have of sharing God's glory. <sup>3</sup> We also have joy with our troubles, because we know that these troubles produce patience. <sup>4</sup> And patience produces character, and character produces hope. <sup>5</sup> And this hope will never disappoint us, because God has poured out his love to fill our hearts. He gave us his love through the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to us.

### Control *2 Timothy 1:3-7*

<sup>3</sup> I thank God as I always mention you in my prayers, day and night. I serve him, doing what I know is right as my ancestors did. <sup>4</sup> Remembering that you cried for me, I want very much to see you so I can be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup> I remember your true faith. That faith first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice, and I know you now have that same faith. <sup>6</sup> This is why I remind you to keep using the gift God gave you when I laid my hands on <sup>[a]</sup> you. Now let it grow, as a small flame grows into a fire. <sup>7</sup> God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid but a spirit of power and love and self-control.

### Coping *Romans 8:38-39*

<sup>38</sup> Yes, I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor ruling spirits, nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers, <sup>39</sup> nothing above us, nothing below us, nor anything else in the whole world will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

