

CHURCH OF THE HIGHLANDS

SMALL GROUPS

LEADER CONVERSATION GUIDE — ALL THESE THINGS

MAIN IDEA

In this message, Pastor Dino references Romans 8:37-39 as a great tool to help us navigate the unexpected challenges we face in these difficult times, including feelings of extreme isolation and loneliness. While it seems easy to get trapped in the chaos of “all these things,” the truth is that we can conquer **all things** because of God’s love for us. He can rescue us from our loneliness!

MAKE IT PRACTICAL

- We can be encouraged because Jesus understands. Because He dealt with loneliness on the cross, we don’t ever have to be alone.
- We can conquer loneliness when we see and use God’s Word as a lifeboat. One of the greatest ways we can fight loneliness is to read the Bible.
- We can be freed from loneliness if we get in a group and regather. We can connect with others again in the family of church by serving, attending Small Groups, and worshipping together at services in person.

“YET IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US.

ROMANS 8:37 (NKJV)

TALK ABOUT IT

1. How has this unexpected season affected your relationships with others? What steps can you take to restore those relationships?
2. As a group, discuss ways you are experiencing loneliness during this season. Which of the practical points above do you think would help you conquer that loneliness?
3. If regathering isn’t something you or your friends are able to do at this time, discuss other ways you can stay connected.

“WE CAN BE MORE THAN A CONQUEROR, BECAUSE JESUS LOVES US MORE THAN WE CAN EVER IMAGINE.”

PRAYER

Jesus, thank You for loving us and understanding everything we will ever go through because of Your work on the cross. Let Your Word be a lifeboat to us, engaging us and drawing us closer to You when we feel alone. Place people in our lives with whom we can connect and grow during this difficult time. We love You, Lord; thank You for always being with us!

LEADER TIPS

Challenge a few specific group members to pray about leading a Small Group next semester. Many people don't step out to lead until someone encourages them and affirms God's calling on their life. Be that person for your group members.

