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Topic: Never Alone!
Scripture text: John 14:18

1. During the Passover meal before His crucifixion, Jesus Christ told His disciples that He would soon be going to the cross to be the sacrifice for sin. Knowing that they felt lost and helpless, Jesus assured them that they will never be left alone, neither will they be left comfortless. Likewise, Christians will not be like orphans who are left alone without guidance or protection on this earth, as our Heavenly Father cares for us.

2. Christians will never be left alone because of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit when we believe in Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. The Holy Spirit is the third Person in the Trinity, which means that God is dwelling in our hearts and guiding us alongside all the time. The Holy Spirit is the same in essence as Jesus Christ, both being God themselves. We can have no better company than God who is all-powerful to empower us to do His will and comfort us in times of distress. The Holy Spirit is the seal of our redemption, to authenticate that we are genuine children of God and assures us of our salvation in Christ. In difficult times, we have peace and joy knowing that the Holy Spirit prays for us according to the will of God(Romans 8:26-27).

3. Christians are never alone forever, even after we lose our lives on earth. After death, eternal life in heaven commences where we can be in the presence of God for eternity. Jesus has also promised that He will return to this earth the second time and reign as King and Judge of the world.