



## Seeking the Holy Spirit: When You Can't Feel God

Matthew 4:1-2, 11

July 9, 2017

What happens when we, as believers, feel as though we are alone and God has abandoned us? Loneliness is a miserable and dangerous place, but Jesus' temptation experience reveals that even when we feel alone...

### I. The S\_\_\_\_\_ Is L\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)

"... 'I have been very zealous for the LORD God of Hosts, but ... I alone am left, and they are looking for me to take my life."  
1 Kings 19:9-10

### II. The C\_\_\_\_\_ Is R\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)

"... <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tested in every way as we are, yet without sin..."  
Hebrews 4:14-16

"The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, serving in the household of his Egyptian master..."

<sup>21</sup>But the LORD was with Joseph and extended kindness to him. He granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden... <sup>23</sup>The warden did not bother with anything under Joseph's authority, because the LORD was with him, and the LORD made everything that he did successful."

Genesis 39:2, 21, 23

### III. Our G\_\_\_\_\_ Is G\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11)

"'For I know the plans I have for you'—this is the LORD's declaration —'plans for your welfare, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'"  
Jeremiah 29:11

