

CREATED BY GOD

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FOR GOD

F O L L O W  
**JESUS**





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## LUKE 10:26-28

26 “What is written in the Law?” he replied.  
“How do you read it?”

27 He answered, “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

28 “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

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**ALL IN, ALL HIS**

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## ROMANS 12:1-2

**1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will**

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# PROVERBS 4:20-27

**20 My child, be attentive to my words;  
incline your ear to my sayings.**

**21 Do not let them escape from your sight;  
keep them within your heart.**

**22 For they are life to those who find them,  
and healing to all their flesh.**

**23 Keep your heart with all vigilance,  
for from it flow the springs of life.**

**24 Put away from you crooked speech,  
and put devious talk far from you.**

**25 Let your eyes look directly forward,  
and your gaze be straight before you.**

**26 Keep straight the path of your feet,  
and all your ways will be sure.**

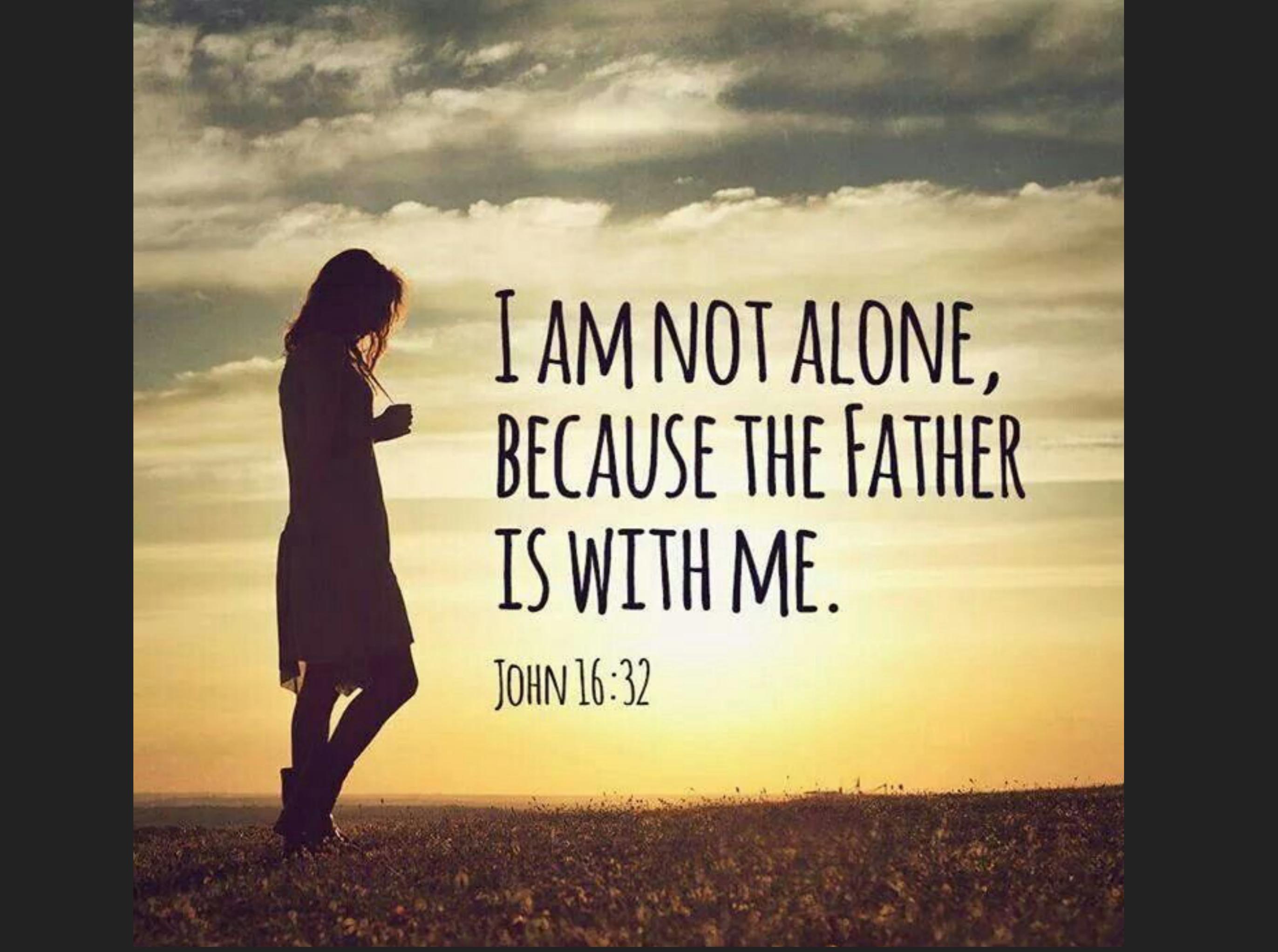
**27 Do not swerve to the right or to the left;  
turn your foot away from evil.**

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## I JOHN 4:11-13

**11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.**

**13 This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.**

A silhouette of a woman with long hair, wearing a long-sleeved dress, stands in a field of small flowers. She is looking out over a vast landscape under a dramatic sky filled with clouds, illuminated by a low sun, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

I AM NOT ALONE,  
BECAUSE THE FATHER  
IS WITH ME.

JOHN 16:32

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## ROMANS 5:1-5

**5 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.**



# "What did Jesus mean when He said, "Take up your cross and follow Me""

- Christians view the cross as a cherished symbol of atonement, forgiveness, grace, and love. But in Jesus' day, the cross represented nothing but torturous death. Because the Romans forced convicted criminals to carry their own crosses to the place of crucifixion, bearing a cross meant carrying their own execution device while facing shameful way to death.
- **"Take up your cross and follow Me" means being willing to die in order to follow Jesus. This is called "dying to self."**
- **It's a call to absolute Surrender.**

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**— THOUGH —**  
**NONE GO**  
**WITH ME**  
**STILL I WILL**  
**FOLLOW**  
*after*  
**JESUS**



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# **I HAVE DECIDED**

**I have decided to follow Jesus;**

**I have decided to follow Jesus;**

**I have decided to follow Jesus;**

**no turning back, no turning back.**

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# I HAVE DECIDED

**Though none go with me, I still will follow;**

**though none go with me, I still will follow;**

**though none go with me, I still will follow;**

**no turning back, no turning**

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# I HAVE DECIDED

**The world behind me, the cross before me;  
the world behind me, the cross before me;  
the world behind me, the cross before me;  
no turning back, no turning back.**

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## THEME VERSE

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's **handiwork**, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

**Ephesians 2:8-10**