

THE LIVE WIRE

NEVER ALONE

Most of what I write in these articles are things that I or others are currently going through. This week I had an experience which caused moments of fear and anxiousness. There was nothing I could do to change the past and nothing I could do to change the future. Isn't that the worst feeling?! So like many times in my life I turned to God in prayer. I didn't ask for him to change the outcome, but did ask for peace, comfort and love. All which I felt almost immediately after talking to him. This morning I was reassured once again. I've never been good at doing devotions, reading has never been a strong suit of mine. But this week I decided I would try to read 3 chapters a

day from the book of Psalm. Today in Psalm 6 I read, "I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping; My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes. Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping. The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord accepts my prayer". First I was comforted knowing that God hears our troubles and our pleas and secondly that he accepts them! In this current time in our world, it is so easy to feel isolated and alone. But let me tell you, we are never alone and God is always available to talk. Talk to him while you drive to work, or

when you go on a walk, or while you cook dinner. God is always eager to hear from us and I bet you'll feel better after talking to him! And lastly a verse of encouragement for the next week. Romans 12:12, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer". You are never alone, just got start the conversation. **Abbie Cornelius**

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 - 13: Jack Chronerberry, Donovan Fletcher, Gloria Webb
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 - 15: Brenda Keith, Allie Mullins, James Van Zeyl

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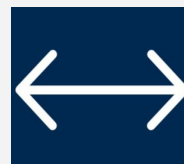
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