

■ **The Pain of Loneliness**

Genesis 2:18: "Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone.'"

■ **God's "Solution" (Part 1)**

Alone-ness... _____-ness

Matthew 1.23: "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'"

John 1.14: "So the Word (Jesus) became human and made his home among us..."

Revelation 3.20: "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

→ God with us.

→ Grinch that destroys WITHness with God = _____

■ **God's "Solution" (Part 2)**

Ephesians 1.4-5: "Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure."

→ Us with others

→ Grinch that destroys WITHness with others = _____

■ **My Response:**

1. _____ Jesus Christ.
2. Take a risk and _____.