



Intro: The last time I went camping:

- went for a walk
- encountered Mosquito Convention
- looking back, I can't imagine what it would have been like if I was by myself

Chances are you've gone through situations when you needed someone. But that doesn't keep us from at times wanting to do life by ourselves.

Reasons to do life alone: (come up one at a time)

- the more people the more complicated
- self-made man
- me, myself and I
- people will let you down
- someday You will let You down

This is what we see happening in the latest Star Wars Movie.

- Han was a by product of people letting him down and him letting himself down
- Han had no people, no family, and as a result was given the name Han Solo.
- the adventure begins

In the beginning of the Bible, after God had finished His creation he looked at Adam and said

Genesis 2:18 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁸The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.

Genesis 1:4 New International Version (NIV)

⁴God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.



Genesis 1:10 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁰ God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:12 New International Version (NIV)

¹² The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:17-18 New International Version (NIV)

¹⁷ God set them in the vault of the sky to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:21 New International Version (NIV)

²¹ So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:25 New International Version (NIV)

²⁵ God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:31 New International Version (NIV)

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Everything in creation was perfect. It was good. The one thing that wasn't good was that Adam was alone...he was SOLO.

Man was designed to have relationship. He was designed for relationship. But we all know relationships can be tricky and as result tempt us to go back to being SOLO. Thankfully, the Apostle Peter wrote down some advice for us to follow that will help us.

1 Peter 3:8 New International Version (NIV)



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⁸ Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

Quote: "The worst cruelty that can be inflicted on a person is isolation."