Encouragement

1 Samuel 30:6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David **encouraged himself in the LORD his God**.

"Nobody loves me"

Jeremiah 31:3 The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, *saying*, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

David kept his eyes on the Lord, not on the problem.

Psalm 25:15 Mine eyes *are* ever toward the LORD; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Psalms 56:3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.

Jesus is our Older Brother:

Hebrews 2:11 ¹For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified *are* all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,

John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Matthew 11:28-30 ²⁸Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. ³⁰For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Hebrews 4:14-16 ¹⁴Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast *our* profession. ¹⁵For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as *we are, yet* without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

1 John 2:15-17 ¹⁵Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. ¹⁷And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

Hebrews 13:5-6 ⁵*Let your* conversation *be* without covetousness; *and be* content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. ⁶So that we may boldly say, The Lord *is* my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Titus 1:2 ²In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;