

MARCH 31

**“WHO WE ARE WITH GOD
IS WHO WE ARE WHEN
NOBODY ELSE IS AROUND.”**

READ

2 Timothy 1:11-13

You don't have to be wearing a mask to feel like you're suffocating. Life can surround you and overwhelm you until you feel like you can't breathe. There's a kind of social and mental suffocation. There's a breathlessness about what is going to happen next. That's when we find out who we really are. When we're all together at church when the music's loud, the crowds are big and people are hugging you — that's not really who we are. Who we really are in our relationship with God is who we are when no one else is around. I've discovered that my humanity — the “old man” — can rear his ugly head from time to time. I stumble every so often. Yet, when I repent and get back up, I've discovered the faithfulness of God in a different dimension. Even when we're not faithful, He is.

PRAY

When I'm alone, when no one else sees me, when I'm overwhelmed, even suffocating, may I remain faithful to You. Lord, breathe Your life into me.

From Monday Night Prayer, May 18, 2020