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A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. **John 16:32–33 (NIV)**

I CAN TAKE HEART/BE COURAGEOUS BECAUSE:

1. I KNOW JESUS HAS GONE BEFORE ME

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. **1 Corinthians 15:3–8 (NIV)**

2. I KNOW GOD WILL USE THIS FOR MY GOOD

The Lord told Joshua, “Today I will begin to make you a great leader in the eyes of all the Israelites. They will know that I am with you, just as I was with Moses.” **Joshua 3:7 (NLT)**

3. I KNOW I AM NOT ALONE

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“Don’t be afraid,” the prophet answered. “Those who are with us are more than those who are with them.” **2 Kings 6:16 (NIV)**

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? **Hebrews 1:14 (NIV)**

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. **Deuteronomy 31:6 (NIV)**

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ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?