

CONQUERING FEAR

John 14:15-31

Take your copy of the Word of God to John 14:25-31 this morning as we continue our study in the Gospel John.

John 14:25 *“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”*

Let us start by asking a question...

Q. Can you think of a time in your life when the fear you experienced was very real, and perhaps you feared for your life?

Notes:

The key phrase is in **verse 27**, *“Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”*

So, Jesus gives us some principles that can help in **conquering fear**...there are **three of them** in **verses 25-31**.

Principle #1, verses 25-26, *“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the **Helper, the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you”***

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS YOUR HELPER D _____ ON HIM.

Notes:

The word **“helper”** *paracletos* (3875) – the term can refer to advocate, encourager or even a coach.

“he will teach you all things” **HE I _____!**

“bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” HE R_____ US!

There is a second Principle #2,

Verse 27, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid (fearful).”

A_____ THE PEACE JESUS GIVES YOU!

John 16:33, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Notes:

The last principle can be seen in verses 28-31,

28 “You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you (the plan of God).’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

CIRCUMSTANCE WILL ARISE AND BE DIFFICULT, BUT V_____ IS ASSURED.

God’s plan is a **WHEN** plan not an **IF** plan!

The Believer will never know the Peace God gives in Jesus living in disobedience. Peace comes when living in obedience to God’s Word.

TAKE AWAYS How can Conquer Fear? **Some practical ways** that work...

A_____ the Holy Spirit as your power!

B_____ each day with reading the Word of God and Prayer.

C_____ set your mind on Heaven every day.

D_____ to be persistent as we pick up your cross daily,