**The Farewell Discourse Part 1- Let not Your hearts be troubled**

***“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.”* John 14:1**

**The Word of God is not in denial about the hardships of life.**

***24 Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. John 12:24***

**The command of Jesus to not let your hearts be troubled was more of a command to stop letting their hearts be troubled.**

***Believe in God; believe also in me.***

**As followers, when we put our faith in Jesus, it is an ongoing and trust building issue not a salvation issue.**

**When we are driven by worry and fear we tend to deny God and act impulsively.**

***Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;* Psalm 23:4**

***I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. John 10:10***

***The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2  He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Psalm 23:1-3***

**“How can I be praying for you?”**

***7 And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.* Matthew 6:7-8**

**Commit to openly praying for people and you will see that it will significantly increase your dependence on God.**

***Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.* Galatians 6:2**

**If your hands are currently empty, it is your duty to ask someone if there is something you can carry for them.**