

Prayer Focus

March 8-14, 2021

Let not your heart be troubled

"Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me." John 14:1

We are in uncertain times, yet the Lord is using these times to awaken, revive, refresh, and embolden.

"Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, 'Tell us, when will these things be? And what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?' And Jesus answered and said to them: 'Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceived many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. **See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass,** but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows." Matthew 24:3-8

"These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 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 things that I said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." John 14:25-27

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things." Philippians 4:6-8 **Recommended Reading and Video:**

<u>"Five Ways to Prepare for the Days ahead" by Tony Perkins, Insights</u> from Pastor Andrew Brunson

<u>Pray</u>

- Abba, thank you. You are the Holy One, You are God Almighty, Magnificent in power and might, Lord over all creation, the King of Glory, Majestic in beauty, Infinitely Wise, Unchanging, Sovereign, You Reign, Just, Merciful, Your loving-kindness knows no end, You are good, and You are OUR Father.
- Lord, we pray that our faith would increase and our trust in You would be unwavering. May we speak the mystery of the Gospel boldly, Lord. Help us to have divine connections and conversations where we would have the opportunity to be Your witnesses, and through Your Holy Spirit win the lost.
- Abba, we pray that we would not let our hearts be troubled no matter what is swirling around us, or the circumstances that we find ourselves in. We know that You are with us in every situation, and we place our trust, faith, and hope entirely in You.
- Lord, we thank you that You have promised that if we abide in You, and remain in You, we will bear much fruit. Cleanse us and prune us of anything and everything that would hinder our progress and growth in You, oh Lord. Remove it, we ask, in Jesus' name.
- Lord, we thank You for giving us your peace. Help us to walk in rest and peace, even as we accomplish the things You have called us to. May Your living water be our source, Your Word our food, and may we derive our strength from You. We come to You as vessels in need of molding, shaping, filling, and we ask that You use us for Your glory, Amen.