

# NOT AFRAID!

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## 1. We live by \_\_\_\_\_, not by fear.

*“Do **not** let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.”* John 14:1

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do **not** give to you as the world gives. Do **not** let your hearts be troubled and **do not be afraid.**”* John 14:27

*“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.”* John 14:27 NLT

*For God has **not** given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.* 2 Timothy 1:7 NLT

*For we live by faith, not by sight.* 2 Corinthians 5:7

## 2. We are \_\_\_\_\_, not selfish.

***Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.***

Philippians 2:3-4 NLT

*All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.* Acts 2:44-45

*Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.* Acts 2:46-47

## 3. We \_\_\_\_\_, we do not hide it.

*“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”* Matthew 5:14-16

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and **not** from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.* 2 Corinthians 4:7-9