

Saturday 16th April 2022

Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled! Remain in My Love!

JOHN 14 -1

Can you imagine how much thought Jesus is giving to all around him at this time? He is the one going to be crucified, yet he comforts his disciples telling them "Do not let your hearts be troubled, remain in me." What an amazing thing to do. Would we have the same courage? Jesus was totally focused on the care of the disciples well - being after he is gone to the Father. Later in the passage he says, "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" (14:27).

There is so much happening in our world today that does not bode well for our well – being. The pandemic is still moving through our world, there is war in so many places and right now the war in Ukraine is at the forefront of all our hearts at the moment. But the Lord of all brings peace to our hearts, not as the world does but in his wonderful love. When we remain in God's love in prayer and in reading his word then we will have his love and peace in our hearts. we then can help others through the Holy Spirit. Loving heavenly Father, we give thanks for your never ending love to guide us and bring peace to our hearts. Amen.