

NOT AFRAID - Week 1

1. We live by _____, not by _____.

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

*“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 NIV

“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 NIV

2. We are _____, not _____.

Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴Don’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. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Acts 2:44-45 NIV

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 ... Acts 2:46 NIV

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, ⁴⁷praising 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 NIV

3. We shine the _____, we do not _____.

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither 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. ¹⁶In 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 NIV

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. ⁸We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 NIV