## DO NOT BE AFRAID 3-15-2020

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. Psalm 138:2

## • We live by faith, not by fear.

"<u>Do **not**</u> let your hearts be troubled</u>. You believe in God; believe also in me. John 14:1

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

"I am leaving you with a gift—<u>peace of mind and heart</u>. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27

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

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

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

## • We are the Salt and Light of the World

"You are the <u>light of the world</u>. 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, <u>let</u> <u>your light shine before others</u>, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:14-16

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, make your requests known to God and the peace of God that passes all understanding will guard your heart and your mind in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6

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