




There are many reasons for us to be troubled right now. The COVID pandemic. Economic recession. Climate change. Globally there are significant troubles we face, and then there is the stress of everyday life - work, relationships and health. Amidst this reality of worry and confusion that at times can overwhelm us, what words can be spoken to our hearts such that we might have peace? **What can anyone say that might bring genuine and lasting joy?**

In the coming weeks at church, we will listen in to Jesus' words to his disciples when they lost in grief and bewilderment. In the hours before Jesus left them, in a very dark hour indeed, Jesus spoke these astonishing words '**Do not let your hearts be troubled.**' How could Jesus say this? What reasons did he give for assurance? What was Jesus going to do or give that the disciples had nothing to fear?

As we study John 13-17, these are the questions we will consider, and as Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure and the gift of the Holy Spirit, we will hear first hand from him why we need not be troubled, how the Spirit is the best gift of all and how the peace Jesus gives overcomes the world.

***Come and join us and think ahead with the reading schedule below:***

# *Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled*



<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Passage</b>
Nov 1	Overview	John 13-17
Nov 8	Trust	John 13:31-14:14
Nov 15	Receive	John 14:15-31
Nov 22	Remain	John 15:1-17
Nov 29	Remember	John 15:18-16:4
Dec 6	Ask	John 16:4-33
Dec 13	Unite	John 17:1-26