

## Words to Live By #2 “Don’t Let Your Hearts Be Troubled”

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Ps. 145:18, “The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth”. (NIV)

**Today’s Big Idea:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ sees a crisis, faith sees \_\_\_\_\_

Jn. 14:12, “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father”. (NLT)

**Main Scripture: John 14:1-6 (NLT)**

### “What Jesus is Saying...”

#1 Keep \_\_\_\_\_

2 Cor. 4:16-18, “So we’re not giving up. How could we! ...These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There’s far more here than meets the eye. The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can’t see now will last forever.” (MSG)

Point: “If there’s no faith \_\_\_\_\_, there’s no power in the present”.

“Becoming the best version of yourself, rests on one simple directive: think great thoughts! People who live great lives are people who habitually think great thoughts. Their thoughts incline them toward confidence, love, and joy”. (John Ortberg)

#2 Put your \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 13:8)

Jn. 16:33, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” (NIV)

**We can look confidently to Jesus because...**

- We’re \_\_\_\_\_ (the promised Holy Spirit is with us, Comforter)

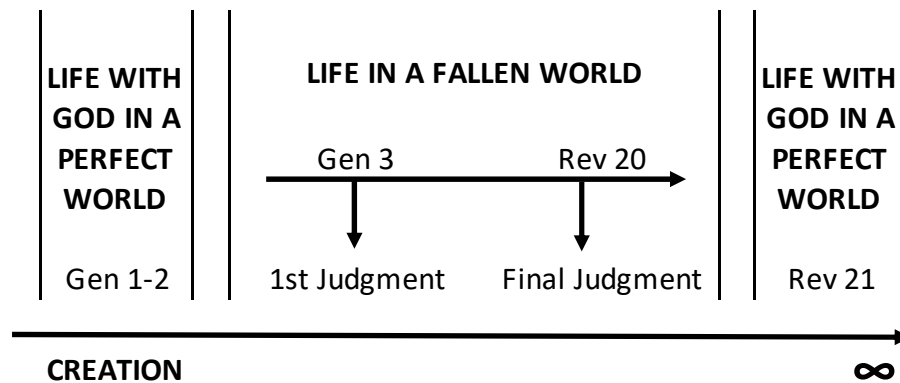
Jn. 14:25-27, “I am telling you these things now while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative - that is, the Holy Spirit - he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. “I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid”. (NLT)

- \_\_\_\_\_ is real (the best is yet to come)

Col. 3:1-2, “Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honour at God’s right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.” (NLT)

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus is Lord of all)

### A BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW



1 Thess. 4:13&18, “And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope... So encourage one another with these words”. (NLT)

Rev. 21:4, “He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” (NLT)

“This Can Be the Church’s Finest Hour”

Jn. 14:12, “The person who trusts me will not only do what I’m doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I’ve been doing”. (MSG)

#### Additional Resources

- [Kay Warren, Emotional Health Worksheet for dealing with the COVID-19 crisis](#)
- [Hillside’s Playlist](#) (created by Worship Director, Laura Harris)
- [Mental Health Resources](#) (scroll down on the page to visit the “Mental Health” section recently updated with more resources)
- [Chip Ingram “The Real Heaven”](#) (Right Now Media DVD series)