

# SERMON NOTES

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FOR CHRISTMAS

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## John 14:1, 23 & 27 (AMPC)

<sup>1</sup>Do not let your hearts be troubled (distressed, agitated). You believe in *and* adhere to *and* trust in *and* rely on God; believe in *and* adhere to *and* trust in *and* rely also on Me.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered, If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give *and* bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]

- We have a choice to either worship God or worry. The answer is to believe in God.
- We do not have to let worry dominate our life. The answer is to build our relationship with God.
- We are created to know God.
- Have a supernatural peace that is unshakeable.
- Know God more – Trust Him more – Worry less!

## How To Overcome Worry:

**C**ommit – Surrender your emotions to God.

**A**sk – Ask God for help. Be specific!

**L**eave it with God – Let God be in control.

**M**editate on God's Word – Ponder the promises of God, not the problem and faith will come.

## Philippians 4:6 (TLB)

<sup>6</sup>Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything; tell God your needs, and don't forget to thank him for his answers.

- When you worry, your faith does not work.
- Know that you are growing, when you get closer to God.

- You are growing when you see Fruits of the Spirit operating in your life.

## **2 Thessalonians 3:16 (AMPC)**

<sup>16</sup> Now may the Lord of peace Himself grant you His peace (the peace of His kingdom) at all times and in all ways [under all circumstances and conditions, whatever comes]. The Lord [be] with you all.

- Whatever comes, you have the peace of God on the inside of you.
- God will help you in whatever season you are in.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How do you overcome worry?
2. Declare daily – “I am unshakeable!”