DON’T LET TROUBLE DESTROY YOUR HEART
A Palm Sunday Message
John 14:1-27 (NIV)
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—Why does God allow good things to happen to bad people, and bad things to happen to good people?—

“The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”
2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.” John 14:1 (NIV)

The disciples had some troubled hearts.

• They had troubled hearts because of Failure.
• They had troubled hearts because of Confusion.
• They had troubled hearts because of Disappointment.
• They had troubled hearts because of Fear.

***Jesus is commanding us look to Him to calm our troubled hearts***

I. Jesus said: “I will come back and I’ll take you to be with Me.”

• When my heart is troubled one of the first things I need to do is, think about home.

“In my Father’s house there are many rooms. If it were not so I would have told you. I’m going to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you I’ll come back and take you to be with Me to where I am. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” John 14:2-4 (NIV)

II. Jesus said: “I will do whatever you ask in My name.”

• When your heart is troubled, ask in Jesus’ name.

That’s what Jesus pointed to.

“I’ll do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.” John 14:13 (NIV)

III. Jesus said: “I’m going to send the Holy Spirit.”

• When your heart is troubled, rely on The Spirit.

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.” John 14:26 (ESV)

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” John 14:27 (ESV)

***Jesus Christ is the only way to get to heaven***

Jesus said:

“I’m the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but through Me.” John 14:6 (NIV)

***Fact: The truth is always narrow-minded***