

# *How to Comfort a Troubled Heart*

John 14:1-6

PART ONE: vv1-3

## **Introduction**

**The disciples need courage, but not in themselves.**

**They need the courage that comes from inner conviction based upon the eternal promises of God.**

## **I. Know Who You Can Trust**

**v1**

***“Let not your hearts be troubled”***

***“Believe in God; believe also in me.”***

John 14:27-29

**Faith in Christ is faith in God.**

Psalm 62:8

Proverbs 3:5

Isaiah 12:2

**Unless we trust in the Lord implicitly our hearts will be troubled. Trust is faith.**

**God tests our faith by looking to see if we will trust Him in the midst of life’s myriad trials.**

Isaiah 26:3-4

## **II. Know Where You Belong**

**v2**

**Heaven is an actual *place*, so we must remain heavenly minded.**

Colossians 3:1-4

**1) Heaven is *an eternal kingdom***

2 Peter 1:3-5,11

## **2) Heaven is *an inheritance***

1 Peter 1:3-7

Hebrews 6:17-20

## **3) Heaven is a *country* and a *city***

Hebrews 11:13-16

Hebrews 13:14

## **Heaven is your home.**

2 Corinthians 5:8

- 1) At your home in heaven, you are always accepted and never turned away.
- 2) At your home in heaven, there is no preferential treatment, no partiality.
- 3) At your home in heaven, there are no leases or eviction notices.
- 4) At your home in heaven, there are no foreclosures.
- 5) At your home in heaven, there is no depreciation in value and no need for repairs.

## **III. Know to Whom You Belong**

**v3**

John 17:24

***“I will come again and will take you to myself,”***

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

## **A Beloved Possession of the LORD**

***“that where I am you may be also.”***

Isaiah 43:1-4a

Zechariah 13:8-9

Malachi 3:17