



**“FEAR NOT”**  
**Crossroads**  
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### **3 WAYS WE ARE NOT LIKE THIS WORLD**

**1. We live by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27) (NIV)*

*“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.” (John 14:27) (NLT)*

*For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.  
(2 Timothy 1:7) (NLT)*

*For we live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7) (NIV)*

**2. We are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than  
yourselves. **4** Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.  
(Philippians 2:3-4) (NLT)*

*All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** They sold property and  
possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in  
the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere  
hearts. (Acts 2:44-46) (NIV)*

*Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their  
homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor  
of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.  
(Acts 2:46-47) (NIV)*

**3. We shine the light, we \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Neither do people  
light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to  
everyone in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may  
see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14-16) (NIV)*

*But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God  
and not from us. **8** We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in  
despair; **9** persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.  
(2 Corinthians 4:7-9) (NIV)*

### **TALK IT OVER**

**Start talking. Here’ a conversation starter for your group.**

1. Have you ever been stuck somewhere? What was that experience like?

**Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.**

2. Are you dealing with any fears or anxieties right now? What are they?

3. What are some ways you could live out your faith more during the week?

4. **Read Matthew 5:14-16.** What does it look like to shine Your light to others?

**Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.**

5. How can you put others first and bring hope to those who need it this week?

**Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.**

Father, thank You for never leaving nor forsaking us. Thank You that we can count  
on You no matter how hard things get or how dark the world seems. Give us the  
courage we need to shine Your light and guide others toward the hope only You can  
bring. In Jesus’ name, amen.

**Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.**

Pray and ask God to show you how you can bring hope to the people around you  
this week.

**Invite friends and family to join us online next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.**

**Check our web site for updates as well as your email.**