

Fear Not, Little Flock
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The Lord Jesus is loving and life-giving. And His words give Hope and Healing. A couple weeks ago we heard Jesus invite us to come to Him to receive REST. Last week we heard from Pastor Brandon how Jesus used the mustard seed to shed light on the nature of the Kingdom of God.

Today, we will explore these life-giving words: Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

Fear not

- Depends on who says it, and what the relationship is
- Plenty out there to cause fear
- Don't fear, only believe

(Tiny) Little flock

- It was little, and still is
- Embrace our feebleness

Your Father's

- Has Creator God, Maker of Heaven and earth been welcomed by you as your Dad?

Good pleasure

- Dad delights in giving us His Kingdom
- Just like He delights in Jesus at Baptism and Transfiguration

To give

- Are you learning that the way of Jesus in us is to transform from being a giver to being a receiver?

The Kingdom

- Now and not yet
- Wholeness
- Freedom
- Restoration
- Thriving

Response

- Freely give
- Game ready
- Expectant