

Fear Not, Little Flock
Luke 12:27-34, Deuteronomy 7:6-11
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“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.” -- Luke 12:32

Do not be afraid

1. People fear the _____.
I John 4:18 ***There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.***

little flock

2. If we are His flock, God is our _____.

Psalm 23:1 ***The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*** (KJV)

Isaiah 40:11 ***He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.***

John 10:11 ***“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”***

for your Father

3. God is also _____.
Matthew 6:9 ***This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ...”***

Romans 8:15 ***The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”***

Matthew 7:9-11 ***Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!***

has been pleased

4. God _____ you.

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. 7 The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8 But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

to give you the kingdom.

5. The _____ is already yours.

Matthew 13:44-46 The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. 46 When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.