

SERMON NOTES

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A * May 10, 2020

Sermon by the Reverend Tom Rutherford

Acts 7:55-60 * Psalm 31 * 1 Peter 2:2-10 * John 14:1-14

Into Your Hands I Commend...

82 times in the Bible, God says, "Don't be A_____."

At the Last Supper, Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled,
Believe in God. Believe also in me." John 14:1

David wrote, "The LORD is my shepherd. I lack nothing." Psalm 23:1

St Paul writes: "Don't be anxious about anything. Instead, in every
situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, tell God what you
want, and the peace that passes understanding will guard your heart
and mind." Philippians 4:6

David and Jesus both pray, "Into your hands I commend my spirit."
Psalm 31:5; Luke 23:46

Into your hands I commend my _____

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NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Acts 17:22-31 * Psalm 66 * 1 Peter 3:13-22 * John 14:15-21

Chewing on Our Daily Bread

Questions for conversation with your family, a friend, or Home Group

1. What's one of your earliest memories of being anxious or afraid?
What about it made you anxious or afraid? Why? And how do
you feel about that thing now?
2. Share a recent time you were anxious or afraid. Of what? And
how did it turn out?
3. How do you tend to deal with fear and/or anxiety now? What
part does God play in how you do that?
4. Are you anxious or afraid of anything in your life right now? What
would you like God to do about it?
5. PRAY:
 - ✦ Thanking God for being with you when you're anxious or
afraid.
 - ✦ For God to help you with what you talked about in #4
above: praying "Into your hands I commend (this
person, situation, sickness, etc.)".
 - ✦ For any needs in your group.

