

Do Not Be Terrified
November 13, 2016

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LOOK

It's been a very eventful and emotional week. We've said and heard words of blame and shame, words of fear and anger, and words of hope and love.

1. How have you managed the emotions of this week for better or worse?
2. What words (if any) do you long to hear or say?

BOOK

Luke 21:5-19

1. What verse best captures the feelings you've had this week?
2. What are the warnings Jesus gives us?
3. What are the words of hope in this passage?
4. Why should we not prepare our defense in advance?

TOOK

Jesus is certainly not offering his disciples an easy road and simple answers. In fact he says that tough times are surely coming and will be "an opportunity to testify" (v.13).

1. Where do you see an opportunity to testify in word or deed in these uncertain times?
2. Jesus tells us not to be terrified (v.9). How do we move from being terrified to being instruments of peace?
3. What healing prayers do you need this week?