

TAKE HEART!



"Take heart, Son, your sins are forgiven."

"Don't be afraid, only believe!"

His first words to us are always words of hope.

Even when we know how confused and sinful we are.

"Don't be afraid. From now on you'll be catching people"
(into the Kingdom Net).

When we're arrogant and self-righteous, the Master calls us to our senses with words of judgment.

But when we're weary and discouraged, his word is always a word of hope.

"Take heart."

"Believe!"

"Get under my yoke and learn from me."

Lord, give us ears to hear!

Help us to get over ourselves and pay attention to that word of hope.

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the Vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me."

John 15



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