

## Hope in Korea

I have been feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit today.

North and South Korea have been much on my mind this year, prayers, letters promising prayer, conversation, and yes, I have believed that the seemingly impossible could happen. But in the midst of the war of words, the threats of nuclear strikes, and personal insults, etc., it was easy to doubt.

And it has felt all day as though Jesus has been saying to me, “O, you of little faith.”

I know that the experts are saying, “Be cautious, this could all fall apart.” But I am excited. I am rejoicing. Thanks be to God. (I know there is a back story.) But thanks be to God.

It feels like the Spirit is saying – “Look around at other contexts where civility and peace seem to be impossible, where solutions short of anger and bitterness seem unlikely.” As I do that, I am challenged – “So you think that the problems you are thinking about are bigger than the tensions between North and South Korea? Really?”

Prayer:

O Lord, thank you for the hope in Korea today.

Thank you for acting when I had such little faith. Grow my faith.

Help me to trust that you are able to do more than I can imagine or hope. Grow my faith.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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