



Key Scripture:

John 14:6 NKJV

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

An Unexpected Guest...

John 20:19-23 NKJV

19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews

Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "**Peace be with you.**"

20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 So Jesus said to them again, "**Peace to you!**

As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.**"

What can the church do to help people with unbelief?

John 20:25 NKJV

"Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, ***I will not believe.***"

✓ **Continue to meet.**

John 20:19 NLT

the disciples were meeting

✓ **Encourage others with our experience with the Lord.**

John 20:25 NLT

They told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

✓ **Look at what the Lord has done for you and be joyful!**

John 20:20 NLT

As He spoke, ***He showed them the wounds in His hands and His side.***

They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord!

✓ **Help people find a place to belong so they can believe.**

John 20:26 NLT

Eight days later the disciples ***were together again***, and ***this time Thomas was with them.***

The Jesus Plan

Resurrected Reception

Jesus rose to give you...

1. **Peace from all your troubles and fears.**

John 20:19 NKJV

Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "***Peace be with you.***"

2. **Purpose in this world.**

John 20:21 NLT

...As the Father has sent Me, so I am sending you.

Romans 8:28 NLT

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those ***who love God and are called according to His purpose for them.***

3. **Power to live a victorious life.**

John 20:22 NLT

Then ***He breathed on them*** and said, "***Receive the Holy Spirit.***"

Three Questions – 7 Days after Resurrection Sunday

Is there an area in your life that you would like more peace? _____

What do you think God is calling you to do? _____

Would you like to receive more power from God to live in victory? _____

Notes: _____
