

Eater Matters Notes

John 20:19-22

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Main Point: When in dread, remember Jesus rose from the dead; He will come near when we are quarantined in fear.

Disciples

1. Locked in a house.
2. It was _____ for them to go out.
3. They were afraid.
4. The most common command in the Bible is some variation of "Don't be _____."

Embrace His Peace (vs. 19)

1. The disciples were afraid because their _____ had been arrested and crucified as a revolutionary.
2. Fear means "alarmed, frightened and in terror. It carries the idea of _____."
3. Jesus suddenly stood among them and said, "_____ be with you."
 - "Shalom" is a state of wholeness and _____ that is intended to resonate in all relationships.
 - When used as a greeting, Shalom was a wish for outward freedom from disturbance as well as an _____ sense of well-being.
4. Three spheres of peace.
 - Peace _____ God – vertical (Romans 5:1).
 - Peace _____ God – Internally (Philippians 4:6-7).
 - Peace with _____ – horizontal (Matthew 5:9).
5. Peace comes from the _____ of the Prince of Peace.
 - I can be at peace with my _____ (Psalm 103:12).
 - I can be at peace with my _____ (Isaiah 61:1).
 - I can be at peace with my _____ (Psalm 30:5).

Examine His Proof (vs. 20)

1. "Showed" has the idea of "presenting and _____."
2. Jesus showed them His hands & side.
3. Christianity is a _____ with the living Lord Jesus.
4. When the disciples examined the proof, they were _____ (John 16:22).

Engage in His Purpose (vs. 21)

1. He saves us to _____ us.
2. "Sent" means "to be _____" (Luke 24:47-48).

Embody His Presence (vs. 22)

1. He gives us the Holy Spirit as a _____ so we can embody His presence and do the job He has for us to do.

Response to Paul's sermon (Acts 17:30-31)

1. Some were _____ (vs. 32).
2. Others were _____ (vs. 32).
3. Few were _____ (vs. 34).
4. Which are you?