

## Co-Mission with Jesus

### **Jesus unexpectedly appeared, calming the fears of disciples**

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the disciples were together,  
with the doors locked for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood among them and said,

"Peace be with you!"

### **He confirmed his resurrection with his physical body**

After he said this, he showed them his hands and side.

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

### **Then he brought them into his own mission**

Again Jesus said,

"Peace be with you!

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

### **And he introduced them to the Holy Spirit**

And with that he breathed on them and said,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

### **They were given privilege and responsibility as his priests**

If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven;  
if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:19-23



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*John 20:21*



### Jesus gave his disciples a Co-Mission

He promised not to leave them as orphans  
Locked away is not what Jesus wanted for them  
He transformed them into courageous leaders

### As followers, we too join his Co-Mission

Jesus is our wounded Savior who knows our needs  
Our gatherings are valid only if centered on him  
What we do or don't do has eternal consequence

“While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

Jesus, in John 9:5

"You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

from Matthew 5:14-16

### The Commands of Jesus

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. And love your neighbor as yourself.

Portions of Matthew 22:37-38



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