

"CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM"

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah 6:8

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TEXT: JOHN 20:19-23

TITLE: EMPOWERED TO EMPOWER

THE DOORS WERE DOORS SHUT

A. Resurrection Day _____

B. The doors were shut and locked

- C. For the fear of the Jews
- D. Shut and locked doors do two things:
 - 1. Shut and lock people out
 - 2. Shut and lock people in
- E. Am I living with shut and locked doors?

"PEACE BE WITH YOU"

A. "Peace be with you"

- 1. In the presence of their fears
- 2. In spite of the shut and locked doors
- B. How do I say this...?
 - 1. Jesus wants to show up. No
 - 2. Jesus will show up. No
 - 3. Jesus has already shown up
 - a. In the presence of my fears
 - b. In spite of my shut and locked doors

C. Jesus proclaimed peace _

- 1. "Peace be with you"
- 2. Luke 24:37, ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit.
- 3. John 14:27, ²⁷ Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
- 4. John 1633, ³³ These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

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- A. "As the Father has sent Me, I also send you"
- B. Jesus breathed on them, "Receive the Holy Spirit"
- C. Who do I need to breathe on?
- D. We live two lives
 - 1. 1st Life: God breathed physical life into us
 - 2. 2nd Life: God breathed spiritual life into us
 - a. Jesus, John 3:3, Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God
 - b. Paul, 2 Corinthians 5:17, ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.