



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: October 11, 2020

Passage: John 20:19–31

Theme: Glory and Grace Commissioned

As the new creation of Jesus Christ, we possess:

1. Peace grounded in Jesus' work (19–20)
2. A Mission started by the Father (21)
3. Participation in God through the Spirit (22)
4. The Authority of God on earth today (23)
5. A Faith based on witness to Jesus Christ (24–29)

Main Idea: God culminates his work on earth in the body of his Son, the church.

He has commissioned us to

- Declare Jesus is the Christ.
- Display Jesus is our life.

Application Questions:

•When you think of peace, what comes to mind? From what you recall from the sermon and what is spoken of elsewhere in scripture, how does the Bible describe peace?

•How does v. 21, "as the Father has sent me, I am sending you," impact your view of missions? What does it indicate about you personally?

•How do we as believers forgive sins today (v. 23)?

•What do vv. 24–29 teach us about belief? Do you truly "believe" Jesus' words that you are blessed because you haven't seen but believed? Why do you think we still look for signs/indicators from Jesus in order for us to believe?

•How do we live out the purpose of the gospel in vv. 30–31 today?

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