

SERMON NOTES

SENT AND SENDING

John 20:19-23



BIG IDEA: Jesus still sends every Christian into the world to represent him as he was sent to represent the Father.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Read Mark 16:14, Luke 24:36-49, and John 20:19-23. Why were the disciples afraid?

What did Jesus' declaration of peace mean for them in that moment and beyond?

In what ways are Jesus' disciples sent as the Father sent him?

APPLY

What fears affect your witness for Christ?

How can Jesus' promise of peace help you overcome these fears?

What functional role does the Holy Spirit play in your life? Would your life be different if there was no ministry of the Spirit, or would it be the same?

Is there anything in your life that would discredit your ability to represent Christ faithfully to an unbelieving world? What needs to change?

In what context do you believe you've been sent to reach people for Christ?

COMMIT

Begin praying daily for someone God has sent you to reach with the gospel.