

Weekend Message Questions

Built to Last, Week 3

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CHECK-IN: When you enter a room full of people, are you more likely to look for someone you know or notice someone who seems left out? What drives that reaction?

READ: John 20:19–20

DISCUSS:

- The disciples gathered behind locked doors out of fear, yet Jesus met them right where they were with "Peace be with you." How does knowing that sent people start with the presence of Jesus change how you approach your own fears or hesitant moments?
- Jesus showed them His hands and His side to ground them in His reality before giving them a mission. In what ways do you currently practice prioritizing Jesus' presence before stepping into your daily purpose?

READ: John 20:21

DISCUSS:

- Jesus sent His disciples into the world using the same model the Father used to send Him. What are some specific, ordinary places (workplaces, schools, neighborhoods) where God has placed you to carry out this purpose?
- How does changing your mindset from "I am just going to work/school" to "I have been sent here on purpose" change how you view your everyday routines?

READ: John 20:22–23

DISCUSS:

- Jesus immediately breathed on the disciples to receive the Holy Spirit after telling them they were sent. Why is relying on the Holy Spirit's power essential rather than relying on our own abilities or intelligence?
- Consider the quote: *"Rather than asking, 'God what would you have me do?' Ask, 'God what are you already doing and how can I join you?'"* Where do you see God already at work around you right now?

APPLY:

- **Praying for Sight:** Make it a daily habit this week to pray before stepping into your normal routines: *"Jesus, help me see what you see around me."*
- **Follow Through:** Across this series, we looked at **Foundation** (building on Jesus), **Formation** (finding your place in His family), and **Follow Through** (living sent). What is one concrete step you can take this week to make Jesus known in an ordinary space you inhabit?

PRAYER TIME: Share prayer requests related to the heart, healing, spiritual growth, or personal circumstances. Pray for "something relating back to the message"

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