

THE UPPER ROOM

WEEK 1: PEACE IN THE ROOM

19 ON THE EVENING OF THAT FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, WHEN THE DISCIPLES WERE TOGETHER, WITH THE DOORS LOCKED FOR FEAR OF THE JEWISH LEADERS, JESUS CAME AND STOOD AMONG THEM AND SAID, "PEACE BE WITH YOU!"

20 AFTER HE SAID THIS, HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND SIDE. THE DISCIPLES WERE OVERJOYED WHEN THEY SAW THE LORD.

21 AGAIN JESUS SAID, "PEACE BE WITH YOU! AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, I AM SENDING YOU." 22 AND WITH THAT HE BREATHED ON THEM AND SAID, "RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT."

JOHN 20:19-22 NIV

THE ROOM WAS FULL, BUT
THEIR HEARTS WERE EMPTY

WHAT SCARES US

Fear of what happened yesterday

Fear of what could happen tomorrow

Fear of failure

Fear of people

Fear of obedience

WHAT CAN
YOUR UPPER
ROOM LOOK
LIKE?

A marriage room full of tension

A hospital room of uncertainty

A house full of bills

A mind full of anxiety

A heart full of grief

A CLOSED DOOR CAN NOT
KEEP JESUS OUT!

JESUS BRINGS PEACE BEFORE
HE BRINGS ASSIGNMENT



Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ



Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.



Isaiah 26:3 The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You.

WHAT DOES
RESURRECTION
PEACE LOOK
LIKE?

THE FIRST MIRACLE
IN THE ROOM WAS
NOT TONGUES OF
FIRE; IT WAS
TERRIFIED HEARTS
BECOMING STILL.

JESUS SHOWS HIS
WOUNDS TO PROVE
THAT PEACE IS COSTLY

The cross

Jesus rose from
the grave

Jesus conquered
death and hell

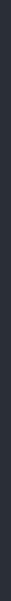
Jesus now stands
alive

HOW IS
PEACE
POSSIBLE?



HIS SCARS ARE PROOF THAT
YOUR PEACE COST HEAVEN
SOMETHING

PEACE IS
FOLLOWED BY
PURPOSE



A GREAT CHURCH TRUTH

We are not
saved to sit!

We are not
healed to hide!

We are not
filled to remain
silent!

We are not
blessed just to
be
uncomfortable!

SPIRIT FILLED PEOPLE ARE SENT PEOPLE

- LUKE 24:47-49 SAYS THERE IS REPENTANCE FOR FORGIVENESS PROCLAIMED IN HIS NAME
- ACTS 1:8 TELLS US THERE IS POWER IN BEING WITNESSES
- MATTHEW 28:19-20 TELLS US TO GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES

AFTER JESUS BRINGS PEACE TO YOUR HOME,
HE WANTS TO USE YOUR HOME

AFTER JESUS BRINGS PEACE TO YOUR HEART,
HE WANTS TO USE YOUR TESTIMONY

AFTER JESUS BRINGS PEACE TO YOUR PAST,
HE WANTS TO USE YOUR FUTURE

JESUS BREATHES ON
THEM BEFORE
PENTECOST COMES

In John 20 - Jesus steadies them

In Acts 1 - Jesus instructs them

In Acts 2 - Jesus empowers them

In Genesis 2:7 - God breathed into man the breath of life

In Ezekiel 37:9-10 – Breath enters the dry bones

In Acts 2:1-4 – They were all filled with the holy spirit