



**“Peace be with  
You!”**

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## 1. Peace Comes into Our FEAR

**John 20:19** 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!”**

- a) Jesus did not wait for them to come out of hiding—He entered their fear.
- b) Jesus steps into anxious leadership moments
- c) He meets us in uncertainty—not after it’s resolved

**Peace is not the absence of fear—it is the presence of Jesus in it.**

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## 2. Peace Is Anchored in the CROSS

**1 Peter 2:21b-25** ... because Christ suffered for you... (Isaiah 53:9). ...when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. *“He himself bore our sins”* ...*“by his wounds you have been healed.”* For *“you were like sheep going astray,”* but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (Isaiah 53:4-6)

- a) Jesus showed His wounds—peace is rooted in what He has already done.
- b) Wounds do not disqualify us
- c) In Christ, wounds can become testimonies

**There is no resurrection peace without crucifixion reality.**

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## 3. Peace Gives Us PURPOSE

**Ephesians 2:4–10** ... For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

- a) Jesus speaks peace and then immediately gives mission.
- b) Transition is not interruption—it is preparation
- c) You are God’s workmanship, created for good works

**You are not just saved from something—you are sent into something.**

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## 4. Peace SUSTAINS the In-Between

- a) The disciples still had questions—but now they had peace.
- b) You may not have full clarity—but you have Christ’s presence
- c) Peace enables forward movement, even in uncertainty

**Peace carries us when clarity hasn’t come yet.**

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**ADMIT**

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**CHOOSE**

## Reflection and Discussion

1. *What fears are shaping your decisions or emotions in this season?*
2. *How would your perspective change if you truly believed Jesus is present in that space?*
3. *What past wounds (personal or ministry-related) still affect you today?*
4. *How might God be using those wounds as part of your story or influence?*
5. *What does it mean to you personally that “by His wounds you have been healed”?*
6. *What is one step of obedience you can take this week?*
7. *What would it look like to move forward with peace instead of hesitation?*

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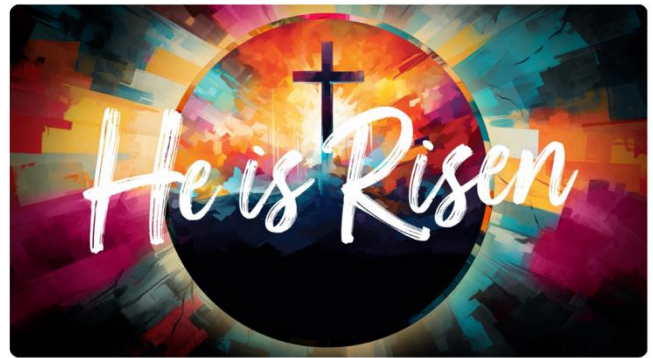
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