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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN • CHAPTERS 11-21





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“Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written **so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.**”

John 20:30-31

Outline: *John 20:19-31*

*I. Life in His name transforms our **fears**...*

*II. Life in His name transforms our **doubts**...*

*III. Life in His name transforms our **lives**...*

“On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

John 20:19-23

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Point I: *Life in His name* transforms our **fears...**

"On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for **fear of the Jews...**"

John 20:19a



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Point I: *Life in His name* transforms our **fears...**

“...Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

John 20:19b



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“Jesus said to them again, “Peace
be with you...”

John 20:21a

“Peace I leave with you, my
peace I give to you. Not as the
world gives do I give to you. Let
not your hearts be troubled,
neither let them be afraid.”

John 14:27



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Point I: *Life in His name transforms our fears...*

"...the doors being locked..."

John 20:19a

"I love to think if I need Jesus to bring peace to me... He is going to break all the rules to get there. These locked doors tell us that nothing stops Jesus from standing among his people with peace." – John Piper



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Point I: *Life in His name* transforms our **fears...**

They are **Overjoyed**...

“When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were **glad** when they saw the Lord.” - John 20:20

They are **Sent**...

“... as the Father has **sent** me, even so I am **sending** you. And when we said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “receive the Holy Spirit.” – John 20:21a-22



Point I: *Life in His name transforms our **fears**...*

- ❖ *What fears do I need to bring before the Lord right now?*
- ❖ *In what ways do you need to take hold of that peace today?*



Point II: *Life in His name* transforms our **doubts**...

“Now Thomas, one of the twelve called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

John 20:24-25

Point II: *Life in His name* transforms our **doubts...**

“**Eight days later**, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “**Peace be with you.**”

John 20:26



Point II: *Life in His name* transforms our **doubts...**

“Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. **Do not disbelieve, but believe.**”

John 20:27





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Point II: *Life in His name* transforms our **doubts...**

“Thomas answered him,
“My Lord and **my God!**”

John 20:28



Point II: *Life in His name* transforms our **doubts...**

Two Encouragements:

- ❖ Engage your Doubts with the Lord...
- ❖ Drop your Conditions...



Point III: *Life in His name* transforms our **lives**

I. Do you **believe**?

II. Are you experiencing **life in his name**?