

PEACE IN THE FACE OF FEAR | JOHN 20:19-23

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We all have fears that keep us from the life God intended for us: fear of the future...fear of failure...fear of, well, virtually anything. In John 20, the disciples found themselves facing deep fears. But then they came face to face with the resurrected Jesus and experienced something they didn't see coming: peace. We can do the same.

I. Our problem: Fear locks us down

- A. Fear locks us in the room of discomfort
- B. Fear locks us in the room of disobedience
- C. Fear locks us in the room of dissatisfaction

II. Our solution: Jesus' peace frees us

- A. Remember: God is who He says He is
- B. Remember: You are who God says you are
 - 1. You have the confidence of God the Father
 - 2. You have the message of God the Son
 - 3. You have the power of God the Spirit
- C. Remember: You can't find the peace of God unless you make peace with God

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