

John 20:1-29 Part 2
Bible Study
Questions and Application

1. The disciples were behind locked doors for fear of the Jews (John 20:19). Share together as a group some examples of situations that we face of may face that could fill our minds with fear.
2. We live in a world we there are many reasons why we could end up being scared but are there reasons why we should be scared of God? Read and discuss Matthew 10:28; Hebrews 12:14; Acts 5:4-6
3. Discuss the analysis of John 20:19-23 stating that the statements immediately following the pronouncement "Peace be with you" helps us interpret what Jesus was saying to His disciples. (see sermon notes).
4. Unpack some of the benefits of having peace with God (Romans 5:1 – our position before God).
5. Unpack some of the benefits of having the peace of God (Philippians 4:7 – our condition or state of mind in the world)
6. Psalm 73 is also helpful in this regard. The Psalmist in this instance is troubled by what seems to be the prosperity of the wicked and the suffering of the righteous. It is only when he is in the presence of God v17 that He gets a clearer and more accurate perspective regarding their destiny and that the most important and most precious reality is knowing God (v18-26)
7. Pray for each other regarding both these aspects of Peace that Jesus gives.