



**Title | *Peace Be with You***  
**Series | *Now I See***

**Text | *John 20:19-23***

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# ***Sermon Notes***

John 20:19 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." 20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." 22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." *ESV*

## ***Big Idea:***

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John 20:19

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

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## ***For Reflection & Application:***

### ***Monday:***

Read John 20:19-23. How is the situation for the disciples similar to our current pandemic situation? How many different kinds of fear do you imagine the disciples experienced?

### ***Tuesday:***

In John 20:19-23, why do you think Jesus says "Peace be with you" twice? How does this relate to the circumstances in which the disciples find themselves?

### ***Wednesday:***

Read John 14:27; 16:33. What do these verses have to do with John 20:19-23? How exactly is the peace Jesus offers different than the world's peace?

### ***Thursday:***

Reread John 20:19-20. What do Jesus's scars have to do with peace? Reread John 2:21-23. What do being sent and receiving the Holy Spirit and proclaiming forgiveness have to do with peace?

### ***Friday:***

In light of John 20:19-23, read Romans 5:1; 8:6; Colossians 1:19; 3:15; Philippians 4:6-7. How does one receive unchanging positional peace with God? How does one experience the feeling of peace?

### ***Daily Prayer:***

Lord, I am so grateful for the peace I have in Jesus. I pray that I may not forget your calling to bring life to others in this troubling time. Help me to experience the peace of doing what you made me to do. Amen.