



LIGHT FOR THE LOCKDOWN JOHN 20:19-29

That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind **locked doors** because they were **afraid**... John 20:19

Three resurrection truths for people in lockdown:

1. Your _____ need not _____

“**Peace** be with you!” John 20:19,21 (See Luke 24:36)

2. Your _____ need not _____

“As the Father has sent me, **I am sending you**.” John 20:21

3. Your _____ need not _____

Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. **Believe!**” John 20:27

Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” John 20:28 (See Luke 24:38-42)

But Christ has **indeed** been raised from the dead, as the guarantee that those who sleep in death will also be raised. 1 Corinthians 15:20

These are written so that you may **continue to believe** that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that **by believing** in him **you will have life** by the power of his name. John 20:31

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QUESTIONS

For group discussion or personal reflection

1. What encouraged you most about the weekend sermon? Which of the three main points do you need to hear most at this point in your life?
2. In what area of your life do you feel you’re in a locked room? How can you apply the message about the resurrection to your situation?
3. How can you help others in their “locked rooms”?
4. Which of Jesus’ words listed below means the most to you now, and why?

WORDS OF PEACE FROM CHRIST

“And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
Matthew 28:20b

“My peace I give you... Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear.” Luke 12:22

“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father’s home...” John 14:1,2a

“I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love.”
John 15:9

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