



SUNDAY'S COMING: PEACE BE WITH YOU - JOHN 20:19-29

Peace is something everyone wants but few ever find. Our best efforts to find peace in life, with ourselves or with God remain elusive in a fallen world. But on a Sunday 2000 years ago, peace was declared for all who place their faith and trust in the resurrected Jesus.

SERMON NOTES:

Main points, questions or things that stuck out to you.

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

- Resurrection Implications: Romans 6:5-11; 1Corinthians 15:1-8; Philippians 3:8-11; 1Peter 1:3.
- Peace with God: John 15:15; Romans 5:1; 6:7; 8:1; Gal 5:1; Philippians 4:6-7; Colossians 1:19-20.

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- Read Matthew 16:21, and 17:22-23. Why do you think it was important that Jesus foretold His resurrection?

- Read John 20:21. What do you think is the connection between receiving Jesus' peace and being sent?

- List some implications from Thomas' powerful declaration, "My Lord and my God."

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- Read Romans 5:1. How have you experienced God's peace in His forgiveness, freedom, friendship, and future?

- What next steps could you take to experience God's peace at a deeper level?

- Challenge: Meditate on, or Memorize Philippians 4:6-7.

- Read Ahead: Hebrews 10:23-25