

The Risen Christ----His Peace, Power and Purpose
John 20:19-23
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His Peace

How does the living Jesus Act V 19-20

- He was simply there, in spite of the closed doors.
- They were afraid.
- Jesus comes to them and stands in their midst.

What does the living Jesus say?

- "Peace Be With You" V 19

His Power

What did the risen Christ do?

- He breathed on them His power V 22
- The Holy Spirit is the power that makes us able to do what we are simply not able to do on our own
- His *power* — is our only hope for accomplishing the *purpose* he has for us.

His Purpose

What does the risen Christ expect of us?

- To live in the world as His representatives. V 21, 23

Our life's great purpose — is in the peace of God, by the power of God, to do the will of God for the glory of God, and for the good of others.