

Getting Serious, Going Deeper
Locked Doors, No Problem

John 20:19-23

1. Read **John 20:19-20**. Feeling afraid, at times, is part of life. (And makes sense!) How do you react when something makes you feel afraid? How did Jesus respond to His disciples' fear? What, in your view, keeps us from experiencing the peace that Jesus offers us?



2. Read **John 20:21**. Does this seem like a logical time for Jesus to be commissioning His disciples for ministry? Why or why not?
3. Read **John 20:22**. See also **Acts 1:8**. How do you reconcile these verses in terms of the timing of the coming of the Holy Spirit? What part, in your view, does the Holy Spirit have in fruitful ministry?