

## **GUEST SPEAKER**

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*Peace Be Upon You*

**Scripture:** John 20:19-22 (NIV)

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**NOTES:**

## HOMEGROUP & PERSONAL STUDY QUESTIONS

**Scripture:** John 20:19-22 (NIV)

1. When Jesus “suddenly appeared” before the disciples, his first words to them were, “Peace be with you.” What do you think is the significance of this greeting? (John 20:19)
2. After Jesus greeted his disciples, he said again to them, “Peace be with you.” Do you think there is a reason behind this additional emphasis? Why would you think Jesus found it necessary to repeat this particular statement?
3. Immediately following his second declaration of “peace”, Jesus commissioned his disciples saying, “As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.”
4. Considering the commissioning statement of Jesus still, in what way or ways might Jesus be sending his disciples? Do you think the qualifier, “as the Father has sent me” has any importance in this commission? Please explain.
5. In what ways do you think the commissioning of the disciples has meaning to you? Do you think this passage has meaning in a general way or a specific way? Please explain your answer.
6. How will you respond to the text in John 20:19-21 today? What do you think God might be inviting you to participate in through it? Be specific.