

SENT BY THE RISEN LORD



JOHN 20:19-23

**I. To be sent by the risen Lord, we first must see Him raised
(John 20:19-20).**



- **What must it have been like for them to see the risen Lord?**
- **In what ways can we still see the risen Lord?**
- **For us to be sent by the Lord, why must we first see Him raised?**

II. Seeing the risen Lord is unnerving, but He offers us peace (v.19-21a).



- How is the experience of seeing the risen Lord unnerving?
- What peace does Jesus offer to those who follow Him?

III. Jesus sent us out just as the Father sent Him (v.21b).



- In what ways were the apostles sent just as Jesus was sent?
- In what ways were we sent just as Jesus was sent?

IV. Jesus gives the Spirit to those He sends out (v.22).



- What did the disciples receive when Jesus breathed on them?
- How did we receive the Spirit and what all did we receive?

V. Jesus sends us out so that sins can be forgiven (v.23).



- **If Jesus is the one who forgives sins, how do we forgive sins?**
- **Even though this is not our goal, how do we retain sins?**

**Call to Action: To live,
love and speak in ways
that allow forgiveness
to spread.**



- Have you seen the risen Christ?
- How has the risen Christ given you the Spirit?
- How will the risen Christ use you to offer forgiveness?
- How will you live and love and speak so that this can take place?

-How can we help?