

THE GIFT

Week 3: December 14 & 17 - PEACE

John 20:19-22 - 19 That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. 20 As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! 21 Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." 22 Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Powered by Peace

Some FEARS can't be BULLIED through

Most problems are never MASTERED through MANPOWER—they must be MANAGED through GOD'S POWER

Peace be with you

PEACE is a TRACK for GOD TO USE YOU—PANIC is a TRICK for the ENEMY TO ABUSE YOU

PEACE is a PERSON and his name is JESUS

There is no PEACE APART FROM JESUS

Where GOD GOES, PEACE GROWS, because GOD IS PEACE

PEACE is a PROMISE

JESUS left us a PIECE of HIM so that we could have the PEACE of HIM

2 Timothy 1:7 - For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

PEACE = Freedom from disturbance

Mark 4:35-41 - 35 On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." 36 And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. 37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. 38 But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" 39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. 40 He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" 41 And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

PEACE isn't the ABSENCE of a STORM - PEACE is the PRESENCE of JESUS