



A New Peace and Power

1. Peace from His presence

2. Power from His purpose

1. Review

On Sunday we looked at how the resurrection of Jesus created a new direction in the lives of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus

There is a peace and a power in every moment through the Holy Spirit for us to break out of locked rooms and demonstrate to the world His overflowing presence in our lives.

2. Read

Luke 24:36-49 ; John 20:19-22

2.1 Peace from His presence

- They doubted His physical resurrection even in His presence
- He needed them to engage their senses in grasping His physical resurrection
- Peace came through His presence
- We are better off than the disciples because we have the Holy Spirit

2.2 We have Power from His Purpose

- We too will receive resurrected bodies
- Just as the Father sent me, I will send you
- We do not proclaim an ideology but a risen King
- Our witness is not in question – its whether we will testify or not
- Witness is an overflowing experience
- The resurrection is the gateway to Pentecost
- We are empowered for this purpose through the Holy Spirit for witness being an overflow of our experience of the word, Jesus and the Holy Spirit

3. Reflect

- Do you accept that God has a purpose for all of us to testify to the cross and the resurrection?
- Have you received the Holy Spirit? Is it a hidden influence or an overflowing witness?
- Are you open to the Holy Spirit giving you peace and power in the fulfilling your purpose in mission?
- Why did Spurgeon exhort his people not to linger in indifference?

4. Respond

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you engage your senses in coming into the presence of Jesus and receiving His peace and power over testifying to His wonderful work of salvation.

5. Reach

Are you prepared to receive a deep peace in knowing that Jesus has done everything He can to equip you to witness effectively?