

Sermon Notes: "Jesus Is the Reality that Is Greater and Does Not Fade"
John 20:19-31

I. The _____ were locked. The disciples were _____.

Why? _____ fears. Not _____. They might be killed.

List how many things we fear, how we lock and secure things!

Buildings with lock and lights
Doorbells, with cameras
Security for cars and travel
Computer and internet security
Security of towns. States. Nations.

How much of everyday life is concerned with safety?

Are these fake, not real?

II. Jesus, once dead, is alive among them – and they are "glad" _____

What does this mean that Jesus joins them from the grave, through locked doors?

Jesus defeated _____. The grave is not stronger than Jesus.

Jesus has more power than the _____ soldiers. Earthly powers like governments do not control Him – His movements, His plans.

Jesus proved the self-serving _____ leaders wrong. His teaching is from God.

Jesus proved that He can give _____ that does not end.

III. Thomas said he had to _____ and _____ Jesus. Jesus said there is blessings to those who _____ the message and believe.

To believe through only hearing (reading, learning about, etc.) is _____.

Jesus blesses us even though we have not seen Him yet.

IV. Father, Son and Holy's Spirit's Plan

(see versus 21-22 – All Three Persons of God involved.)

Extend God's _____

Though _____

Heaven's peace and forgiveness comes to people through Jesus' _____

V. How does Father, Son and Holy Spirit do the plan?

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this _____; but these are _____ so that you may _____ that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of _____, and that by believing you may have _____ in his name. John 20:30-31