

**INTRODUCTION**

- \* During the past nine months we have been considering John's presentation of Jesus - the Son of God, who became flesh, in order that He might become the payment for our sins, as the Lamb of God. Over the past couple of weeks we have been considering that very payment. Jesus' final statement on the cross was: "It is Finished!" Three days later, He rose from the dead. This was the attestation that God had truly accept His sacrifice for our sins was accepted.
- \* After Jesus rose from the dead, He appeared to Mary Magdalene and then to two disciples traveling to Emmaus (cf. Luke 24:13-35).
- \* Today, we examine Jesus' next two appearances, these are with His disciples in the upper room.

**INSTRUCTION****I. JESUS' FIRST VISIT - HE GAVE THEM THEIR M\_\_\_\_\_****A. The F\_\_\_\_\_ of the Disciples (20:19-20)****B. The C\_\_\_\_\_ of the Disciples (20:19-20)**

1. THEIR E\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. John 17:18; 13:20; 12:44-45; Matthew 28:19-20)
2. THEIR E\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The Importance of the A\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Genesis 2:7)
  - b. The Importance of the G\_\_\_\_\_
    - \* John 7:37-39; 14:15-17, 25-26; 15:26; 16:12-14
    - \* Ephesians 113-14; 4:30; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; 5:4-6
3. THEIR E\_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Mt 16:19; 18:15-20; 1 Cor 5:1-5; 2 Cor 2:5-11; Acts 2:38)

**II. JESUS' SECOND VISIT - HE GAVE THEM THEIR M\_\_\_\_\_****A. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of Thomas****B. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus****C. The R\_\_\_\_\_ of John****INTROSPECTION**

- \* ARE YOU FEARFUL OF TAKING A STAND FOR JESUS?
- \* ARE YOU TRUSTING THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT INDWELLS YOU AND WILL GUARANTEE YOUR REDEMPTION?
- \* IS JESUS YOUR LORD AND YOUR GOD?
- \* HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOU AT DECLARING THAT MESSAGE?
- \* IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND, THEREFORE, THE WAY YOU ACT?

**INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion**

- \* Read 2 Corinthians 5. How do the death and resurrection of Christ each have an impact in our hope and our calling?