

Help Us See

The Peace in Jesus' Presence and Purpose

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Who do you wish was here, now? Why that person?

³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." **Luke 24:36, NIV**

Peace = Perfect, God created _____; everything in its right place doing what it is supposed to do.

³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.³⁸ He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." **Luke 24:37-39, NIV**

The disciples were blinded by what they saw in the _____.

Their blindness led to doubt and false conclusions.

⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?"

⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. **Luke 24:40-43, NIV**

To address our doubts, Jesus shows up and offers

_____ of his presence.

⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." **Luke 24:44, NIV**

Put Christian _____ (1 day workshop) and

Bible _____ (10 week group) on your next step list.

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. **Luke 24:45-48, NIV**

The purpose of Jesus' life: _____ for the sins of all people.

The purpose of my life:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, **there am I with them.**"

Matthew 18:20, NIV

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely **I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**" **Matthew 28:19-20, NIV**

_____ is here!

MEMORY VERSE

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My next step: Jesus is alive! His presence changed everything for his disciples. He is also with us today. I will embrace his purpose for my life.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.