

# Jesus In Our Midst

## John 20:19-22

*The Essence of our Christian faith is “Jesus in the MIDST.”*

*Jesus has Always Been in the MIDST of ALL that God is.  
(Col. 1:16; Ex. 8:22; Jer. 14:9; Dan. 3:25; Matt. 18:20; John 19:18; John 20:26)*

*Today, John tells us some BENEFITS of having Jesus in our MIDST...*

### **1. JESUS IN OUR MIDST MAKES US PEACEFUL. (v.19)**

- When we *Finally Realize* we Can't Handle Everything, we've taken the **FIRST Step** to *Bringing God's Peace* into our hearts. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- **WHY** shouldn't WE be Afraid OR Troubled? *Jesus is in our MIDST!* (John 14:27)

### **2. JESUS IN OUR MIDST MAKES US JOYFUL. (v.20)**

- Jesus tells us we have *Many Reasons* to, “*Be Of Good Cheer*”
  1. We have FORGIVENESS for our Past: (Matthew 9:2)
  2. We have COMFORT for our Present: (Matthew 14:27)
  3. We have VICTORY for our Future: (John 16:33)

### **3. JESUS IN OUR MIDST MAKES US USEFUL. (v. 21)**

- *As Christian Servants*, there are at least **FOUR Things** we Ought to be:
  1. A MOUTH that *Speaks* for Jesus.
  2. FEET that *Go Places* for Jesus.
  3. HANDS that *Do the Work* of Jesus.
  4. *Have a* HEART that *Loves* like Jesus.
- WE are Gloves & CHRIST is the Hand.

### **4. JESUS IN OUR MIDST MAKES US POWERFUL. (v. 22)**

- What “*Animates*” the bodies we live in? (Psalm 33:6; 2 Timothy 3:16)
- It's the *Powerful Breath of God* that *Causes* US to become *Instruments* of *His Grace* & *Help Others* to *Know Him*.
- BUT to receive this power...we must *first* DIE...*Die to* SELF.
- There's NOTHING GOD can't do *through* US! ...*IF Jesus is in our MIDST!*
- What is *God's Promise* to *YOU* today?
- Peace, Joy, Purpose & Power with *Jesus Christ in your MIDST*.