



The Power of Our Wounds

Part 1

John 20:19-22



Time of Crisis

It Was Soon After the Cross ...

- ***the Crisis Was Still...
...Fresh In Their Minds***
- ***It Played Over / Over Again***
- ***The Terror Was Still Real***
- ***Their Hope Shattered***
- ***So Many Questions Left ...
...Unanswered***

Hiding Behind Locked Doors



Their Motivating Factor...

...Fear – Phobia

Fear is Actually a Reaction...

...to What?

- **Confusion-**
...Misunderstood His Words
- **Depression-**
...Unmet Expectations
- **Desperation-**
...Needed Answers

Hiding Behind Locked Doors

**Faith Has to Be Active
in Order to Be Effective**

They Moved from Faith...

...Attacking the Situation

...to the Situation

...Attacking Their Faith

Jesus Was About to Teach

“Valuable Lesson”



Our Wounds are Very Powerful

**We Can Let Them Consume Us
And Be of Help to No One**

Or

**We Can Overcome...
Through the Power of God
And Help Many**

Our Wounds Propel Our Message (19)

No Peace

❖ Limited Reach

“assembled together...”

- Direction Unsure
 - Flee to Familiar

❖ Limited Relationships

“...disciples..”

- Dependence Unsure
 - Isolated
 - **Limit Contacts**

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No Peace

- ❖ Limited Resources “*Door shut..*”
 - *Remove Opportunity...
...to Happen Again*

Power

- ✓ Beyond Barriers
“*locked doors*”
 - *Plan –let no one in*
 - *Power –not able to stop*





**All the Walls We Build...
...All the Doors We Lock
...Can't Lock Out the Pain**

CANNOT KEEP JESUS OUT!