



The Power of Our Wounds

Part 2

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?

- **Disoriented-**
...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 Propel Our Message (19)

Power

#1- Moved Beyond Barriers

“locked doors”

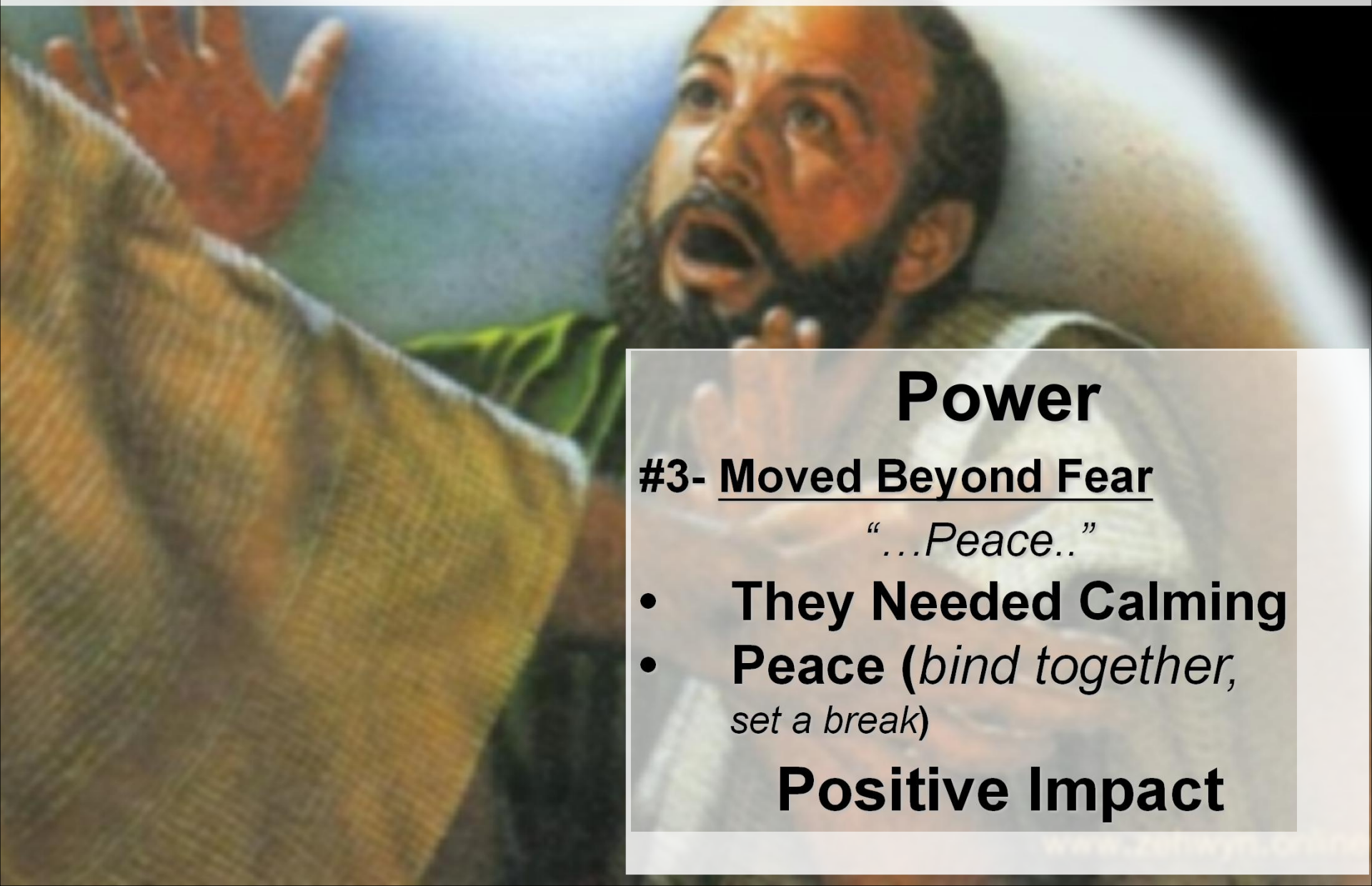
- Plan –*let no one in*
- Power –*not able to stop*

#2- Moved Beyond Confusion

“stood in midst”

- **Stood**(*establish covenant*)
- **Clear Message**

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Power

#3- Moved Beyond Fear

“...Peace..”

- They Needed Calming
- Peace (*bind together, set a break*)

Positive Impact

...Potential to Bless Others (20)

➤ Communicate

- Rev 12:11, “they overcame by the Blood, testimony...”

➤ Illuminate

- *Wounds Left Scars*
 - Validates Message

...Potential to Bless Others (20)

➤ Accumulate

“When they saw, glad...”

- **They Caught it!**

**John Compares to =
Childbirth” John 16:20-22**

Childbirth = Travail (Process)

Child = Joy (Product)

...Potential to Bless Others (20)



❖ Blessing

1st - He Spoke

2nd - They Saw/ Heard

3rd - They Were Glad

❖ Birth

oPoint of Pain

- *Healing Begins*

oProductive Pain

❖ Bounty

oPossibility

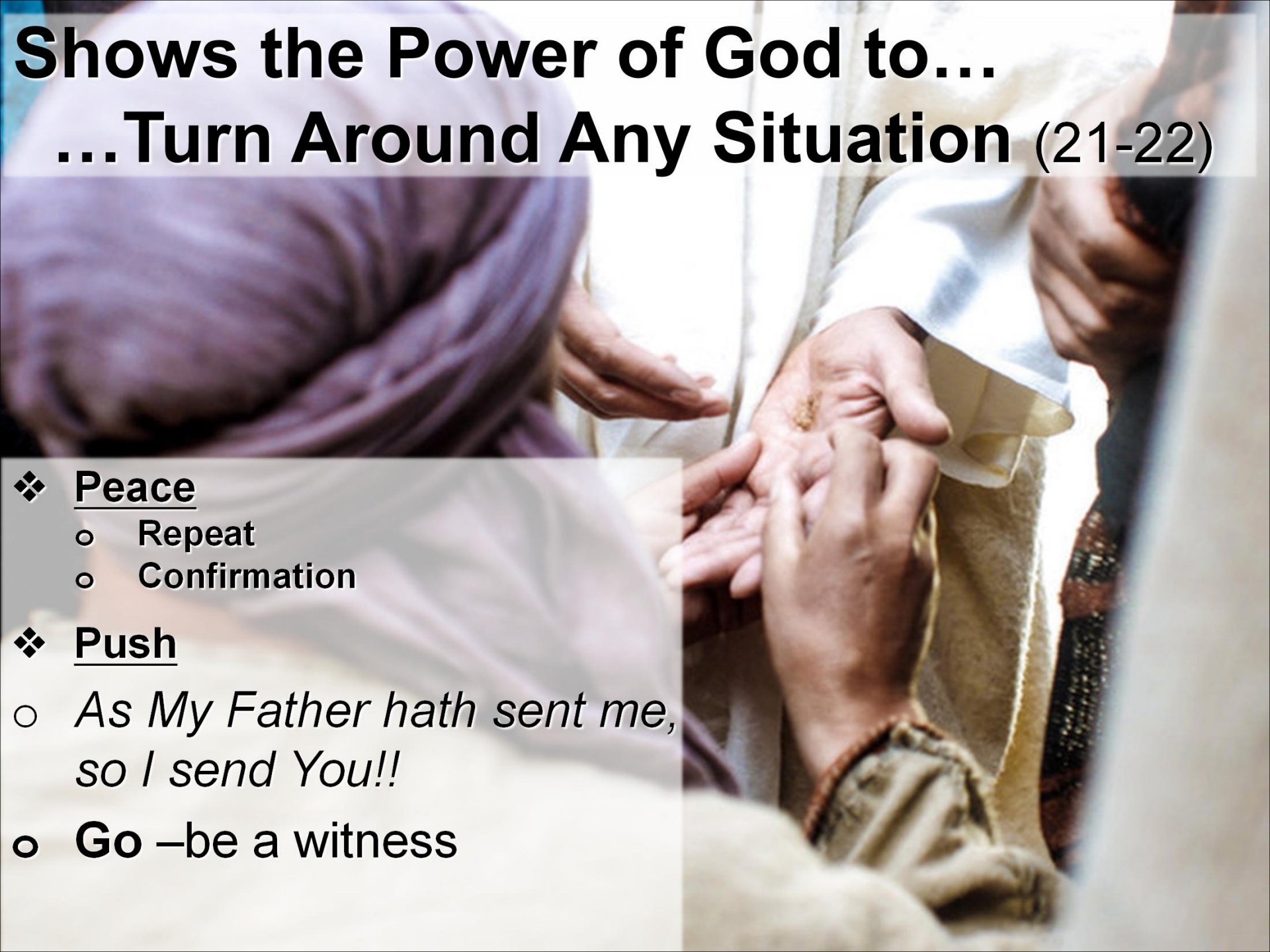
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❖ Peace

- Repeat
- Confirmation

❖ Push

- *As My Father hath sent me,
so I send You!!*
- **Go** –be a witness

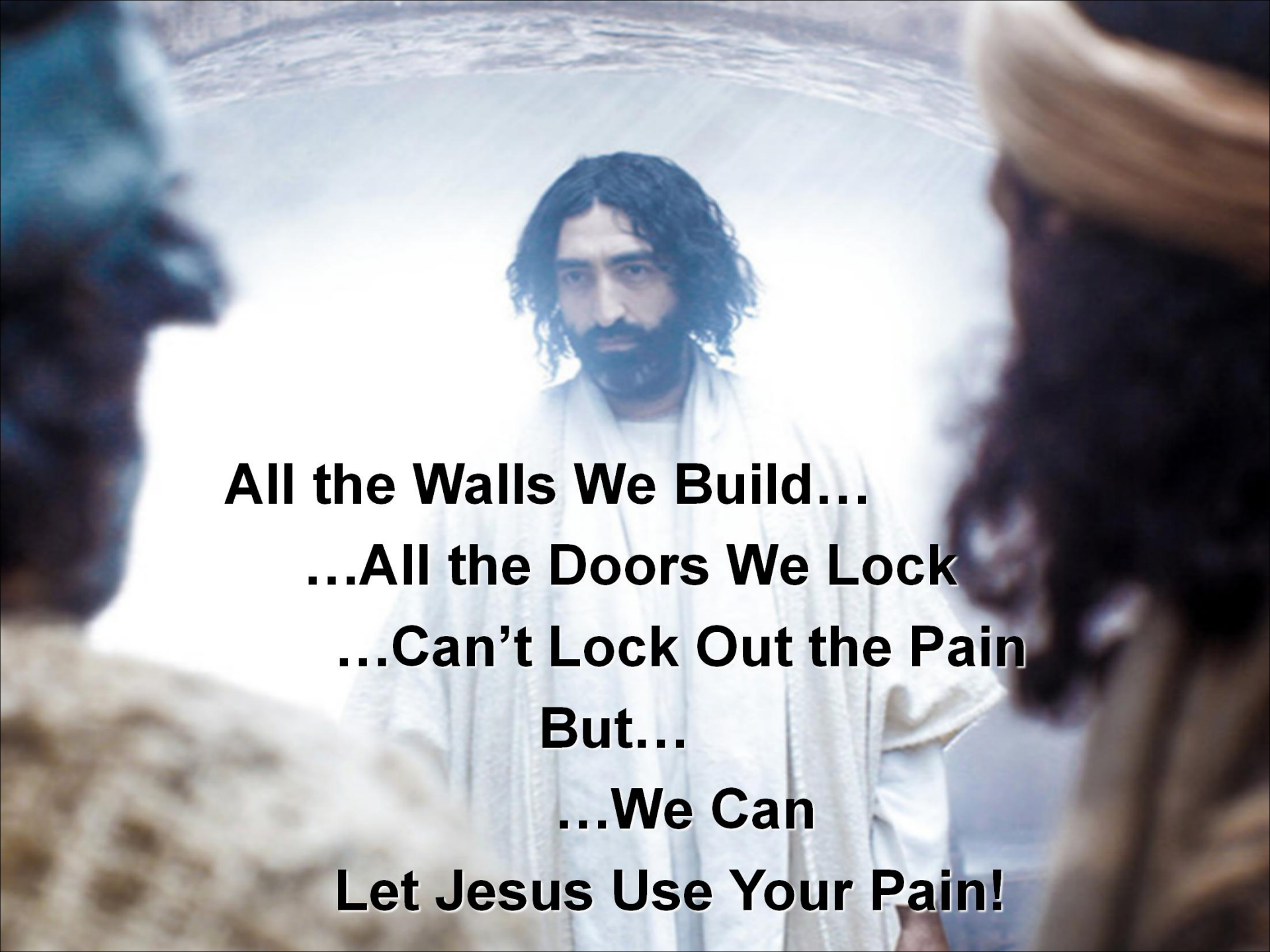


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❖ Personal Impact

- *Breathed on Them... ...receive Holy Ghost*
- God is Raising Up Generation Able to Breathe Fresh Annt





**All the Walls We Build...
...All the Doors We Lock
...Can't Lock Out the Pain
But...
...We Can
Let Jesus Use Your Pain!**