



Message Outline

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John 20:20

External Focus

Series: 20:20 A Personal Vision for a New Decade

Today's passage will show you how to let God unlock the door to greater influence in your life.

🗒️ What locks the door to influence? Fear

John 20:19

🗒️ How to unlock that door:

· Realize Jesus meets you in your fears

John 20:19

· Find peace through the crucifixion

John 20:20

· Experience joy through the resurrection

John 20:20

🗒️ How to step out into greater influence:

Realize you have been...

· Sent _____ like Jesus

John 20:21

· Filled _____ like Jesus

John 20:22

· Given the message _____ of Jesus

John 20:23



HomeGroup Questions

Winter Session 2020

External Focus – John 20:20

1. This week's message is about external focus. It has been said that the difference between introverts and extraverts is what energizes you. Introverts are more energized by alone time, while extraverts are more energized by time with people. Which are you?
2. Read John 20:19-23. What point(s) stood out for you from the message? Explain.
3. According to vs. 19, why were the disciples fearful? It is interesting that we later learn (vs. 24) that the disciple, Thomas, was not with the others that night. Why do you suppose he was missing?
4. Doug said that fear is one of the main "locked doors" that keep us from influence. If we broaden fear to include insecurity and worry, give some examples of how a believer's impact could be constrained by these.
5. How about you. When you are "locked up" by fear, worries, and insecurity, how does it impact your external focus?
6. Look at the 20:20 passage of the week. Why do you think Jesus showed the disciples his scars?
7. Also from vs. 20:20, since we do not have the benefit of seeing the Risen Jesus physically today, how might we find this kind of joy?
8. How does it change the way you think about your work, knowing you are sent and filled like Jesus, and given His message to share?
9. In what parts of your life would you benefit by more of an external focus in 2020?

Take time to share prayer requests and pray together.