

# PARALYSIS TO PURPOSE

Luke 24:36-53

*Jesus has given you His peace, His presence, His promises, His power, all for a purpose: to proclaim forgiveness through repentance, in His name.*

- When our **circumstances** seem **overwhelming**, Jesus offers His **Peace**. (v. 36-37)
  
- Jesus' **Peace** comes through His **Presence**, and His **Promises**. (v. 38-46)
  
- Jesus **empowers** us to proclaim the Gospel of Peace by the **Holy Spirit**. (v. 47-49)
  
- His Peace is seen in our **Worship**, **Joy**, and **Community**! (v. 50-53)



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# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. See Luke 24:36. When you hear the word “peace,” what do you usually think of? How might Jesus’ peace be different from simply feeling calm or having easier circumstances?
  
2. Read Luke 24:38-40. Why do you think Jesus invites them to look at and touch His hands and feet? What do His scars prove?
  
3. See Luke 24:39-44. The message emphasized that Jesus’ peace comes through both His presence and His promises. How do those two things work together in this passage?
  
4. Read Luke 24:50-53. What changes between the disciples hiding in fear at the beginning of the passage and worshiping with great joy at the end?
  
5. Jesus gives His people peace, identity, power, and purpose. Which of those do you most need to remember right now?

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— C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle