3 "P"s – The Gifts: Peace,Power,Purpose
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And what we see is that in this first appearance to the disciples he says three things. And these three things turn out to be three gifts to you: the gift of peace, the gift of power, and the gift of purpose.
The opposite of peace is conflict. The opposite of power is weakness. The opposite of purpose is aimlessness. Many, many lives are ruined by conflict, weakness, and aimlessness. Jesus did not come into the world and die and rise again to ruin your life. But to save it. And what we will see is that he saves us from ruining our lives by becoming himself in our peace and our power and our purpose.

1.Gift of Peace   John 20:19 NIV   On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!"
John 14:27 NIV   Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.
Philippians 4:7 NIV   And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

2.Gift of Power   John 20:22-23 NIV [22]And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. [23]If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."
2 Timothy 1:7 NIV   For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

3.Gift of Purpose   John 20:21 NIV   Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."
2 Timothy 1:9 NIV   He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,