

Believe

Called
John 20.19-22

Jesus didn't appear to people just to convince them he was alive. His appearances, like his death and resurrection, had a purpose.

By Sunday night, there were a lot of people who saw the resurrected Jesus.

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

20 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 [Jesus] said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

22 And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit.

23 Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

They not only saw Jesus; they were CALLED by Jesus to do something special. They were called to share the message that would change the world.

It's really simple. People rebel against God and it ruins their lives.

There is nothing they can do about it.

I tell so many people every week about Jesus. But when I needed to tell my friend, and I couldn't and I never did.

If you don't tell the people you know and love about Jesus, is it possible that they might remain in their sin?