



Right In The Middle

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“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!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” 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.”

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.”

--John 20:19-24

⁶ “So we rebuilt the wall till all of it reached half its height, for the people worked with all their heart.”

--Nehemiah 4:6

¹⁰ “Meanwhile, the people in Judah said, “The strength of the laborers is giving out, and there is so much rubble that we cannot rebuild the wall.”

--Nehemiah 4:10

“But the boat was now in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary.”

--Matthew 14:24

5 things that the disciples were calmed by...

1. Calmed by His _____.

“For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.” --Ephesians 2:13-14

2. Calmed by His _____.

“Peace be with you” --John 20:19

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” --Romans 8:28

3. Calmed by His _____.

“he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.” --John 20:20

4. Calmed by His _____.

“Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” --John 20:21

“We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.”
--2 Corinthians 5:20

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”
-- Romans 10:14

5. Calmed by His _____.

“And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” –John 20:22