

BBQ Evangelism – Sent
Jon Ritner – Guest Speaker
John 20:19-23
June 10, 2018

Small Group Discussion Questions

This week we have a special guest speaker, Jon Ritner, to kick off our BBQ Evangelism series. While we don't have Sermon Notes, below is a passage he will use and some potential discussion starters.

Read and discuss

John 20:19-23 (NIV)

¹⁹ 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."

*What do you think it means to be a "sent" person like Jesus?

* If we are sent like Jesus was sent from the Father, how does that inform the way we live in the places we live, work and play?

* What do you notice about how the disciples are gathered in verse 19?

* Do you think that we still walk with a certain fear of the outside, which keeps us being sent? How?

* What are some practical ways we can live as "sent" people?