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19 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

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Purpose by God's grace (Luke 9:23-24)

- To deny my self interest, desires, and plans
- To take up my Cross daily constantly moving toward the ultimate sacrifice of laying down my life
- To relinquish control of my plans and choosing to follow Jesus wherever He leads me.

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The most effective witnesses are not those who can talk a good story about Jesus, but those who while telling the story of Jesus are manifesting His life.

(2 Corinthians 4:10-11)

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