

PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

After the Resurrection - II *Three things Jesus left us* *(In addition to The Holy Spirit)*

- 1) **His Peace**
- 2) **His Restoration**
- 3) **His Assignment**

His Restoration

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John 20:22-23, After saying this, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

(Receiving the Holy Spirit – following this series)

His **FIRST** instruction about receiving the Holy Spirit

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"If you **forgive** the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you **retain** the sins of any, they are retained."

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Has anyone you loved ever betrayed you?

Has anyone betrayed you so badly you **didn't know how** to restore them?

As it is between us and the Lord, so it is **between us and others**.

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Luke 17:3-4

We are given great authority – and responsibility.

Whether they join us in forgiveness is **NOT** our responsibility.

Our responsibility is to **BE** like Christ

How did He do it? Remember – it is **His** restoration

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John 21:15-22

Remember – **John 20:21**

- He came in **His Peace**
- He **offers** His Peace
- He sends us to **BE** like Him
(offer it to others like He did)

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21:15-17

He is personal with the one who sinned against Him

Then, He gave him **opportunity to replace the offense**

He did not say, "Peter... why did you do that to Me?"

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Vs. 18

He made it clear, "Our restored relationship will need to be different"

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Vs. 20-22

He also made it clear –

- *Don't compare **yourself to others***
- *Don't compare **others to others***
- *Don't compare **My relationship with them to yours***

YOU *follow Jesus –*

- *Regardless of **what they do***
- *Regardless of **what He does with them***

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In this life – offenses will come

- ***They don't come from Him***
- ***Don't be Unlike Him** when they do*

*Live **IN** His restoration by offering His restoration...*

Whether it's received or not