

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from November 23, 2008
The One Who Conquered Death
John 20:19-23**

Observing the text

Read John 20:19-23 and make as many observations as possible.

How do these fit in with what came before?

Why did Christ's disciples have the doors shut?

What had the disciples already heard about Christ's resurrection (Mark 16:10-11)?

Applying the sermon

Do you believe that Christ, after His resurrection and just prior to His ascension, commissioned His disciples to go into the world?

How important do you believe our confidence in the historical fact of the resurrection is when it comes boldly proclaiming the gospel of Christ in this world?

Are you, by the way you are presently sharing the gospel by inference, communicating to those around you that you do believe that Jesus, through His death, opened a door to heaven and confirmed through His resurrection?

If you are presently struggling in sharing the gospel, please take time to confess your sin and ask God to once again make the gospel truths come alive for you.