



DIGGING DEEPER

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What are some of the reasons Jesus was often not immediately recognized in appearances after His resurrection? (verses 14 & 20; see also John 21:4; Luke 24:16, 31; and I Corinthians 15:35-49)

In John 20:21, Jesus refers to sending out His disciples. What purposes do you see in this passage as well as the ones listed here for the “mission” Jesus sends His followers into the world to accomplish? Matthew 24:14, 28:19-20; Mark 13:10; Luke 24:47-48; and also, Matthew 25:34-40; Luke 10:25-37; Romans 12:20-21.

Read verses 22 & 23, then look up Matthew 16:19 and 18:18. Reflect upon how it makes you as a disciple of Christ to accept this kind of ministry power and authority. How would you like to be a better steward of this responsibility?

As we near the end of this sermon series and you reflect on the Gospel of John, how have the author's goals in verse 31 been accomplished in your life?
