

## **The Power of One – Week 4 Small Group Questions**

### **Opening Prayer**

### **Ice Breaker**

1. What's the most awkward or poorly timed thing you've ever accidentally said?
2. What's a word or phrase your family says that cracks you up each time?
3. If you had to choose one word to describe this week so far, what would it be?

### **Discuss**

#### ***Main Scriptures: John 20:19-23***

1. How do you think your life has been shaped by the words of others?
2. Matthew 8:16 says that Jesus drove out spirits and healed the sick “with one word.” What does this reveal about the authority and power of Jesus? How can remembering that Jesus only needs one word to act impact the way we pray or face challenges today?
3. Read John 20:19-20. Why do you think “Peace be with you” was the first thing Jesus said after the resurrection?
4. In your life right now, where do you most need Jesus to speak peace?
5. Reflecting on COVID, what word or words from Jesus carried you through?
6. Read John 20:21. How does receiving peace from Jesus prepare and empower us to live out the mission He gives us?
7. What do you think the difference is between peace in our sorrow and peace in our soul?

### **Practice**

1. Share with the group one thing from this message that stood out to you the most?
2. Start each day this week by whispering, “Peace be with me” as a reminder of the peace Jesus has spoken over you.

3. Memorize John 20:21, Again He said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you."