



“And I will come down and talk with you there, and I will take of the Spirit which is upon you, and I will put it upon them.” Numbers 11:17

After His passion and crucifixion, after His victory over death and hell, after His resurrection triumph, Jesus came to His fearful, hiding disciples. He came to them through closed and locked doors. He stood in their midst!

Their time of personal discipleship was over. School was out! The time had come for the Twelve to launch out into the ministries the LORD has prepared for them. But first, the Master had one final charge to confer upon them. What lie ahead of them was too daunting and too overwhelming for them to face without Another One “standing in their midst.” It was in this moment of fear and anxiety, concern and uncertainty, that Jesus calms and reassures His closest friends with His presence and His peace. Now He takes of the Spirit that was upon Him and imparts that same Spirit to them! “Peace be unto you, as My Father has sent Me, even so send I you.” And when He had said this, He breathed upon them, and said unto them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:21-23)

Friend, there is Another One standing by you today! Whatever the situation you may be facing, you are not alone. The same Spirit that rested upon Jesus has been given to you and yes, even now, He is standing in your midst! PEACE!