## MY PEACE IS MY GIFT TO YOU

"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, PEACE BE WITH YOU! The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, PEACE BE WITH YOU!" (John 20:19-21)

When Christ appeared to His disciples after the Resurrection, it was PEACE that He communicated first of all. He knew it was their deepest need: to calm their fears and clear their minds.

Today, He speaks PEACE to you, to calm your fears and your anxious thoughts. Tune out other voices so that you can hear Him more clearly. Draw near to Him. Walk closer to Him, soaking in His Presence. His Presence with you and within you brings a PEACE the world cannot give: the PEACE of CHRIST. It is a goodness of life, a PEACE within, that is not touched by what happens on the outside. You may be in the midst of great trials or troubles and still have this PEACE within.

His Gift of PEACE is for you for the present, for today. So, each day you really need to draw near to Him and soak in His Presence. His Presence is PEACE. When you develop a lifestyle of making the Lord your refuge, you begin to live in His PEACE, and you even become a channel of His PEACE!

