**Two Important Realities ...** (1) Jesus died on the cross, but now that cross is empty. (2) Jesus rose from the grave, and now that tomb is empty.

# The Mission & Message of Our Risen Savior

John 20:19-23

1. Jesus reveals His presence with us.

2. Jesus extends His peace to us.

3. Jesus continues His mission and declares His message through us.

Matthew 18:20 "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

## John 14:27

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

# The Continuing Acts of the Risen Christ Through His Apostles

#### Romans 1:4

"And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:"

#### **Acts 1:8**

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me ..." Jesus calls us to continue His mission by the power of His Spirit as He works through us for the salvation of souls to the glory of God. 1 Timothy 2:5 "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"

## John 1:12

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"