

John 20:19-23

Fear →

Joy with Jesus →

Sent like Jesus

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Fear...



On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for **fear** of the Jewish leaders...

John 20:19a



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... **Jesus** came and stood **among them** and said, 'Peace be with you!' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his **hands** and **side**.

John 20:19b-20a



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The disciples were **overjoyed** when they saw the Lord.

John 20:20b

confusion

relief

e

doubt

amazement

o

incredulity  
uncertainty

Joy

o

fear

excitement

prophecy

n

Fear  
(Despair,  
Hopelessness)

Encounter  
**Jesus**, living  
*and* wounded

Joy

<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, ‘**Peace** be with you!  
As the Father has **sent** me, I am **sending** you.’  
<sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said,  
‘Receive the **Holy Spirit.**’

John 20:21-22

We are...

I am  
sending you

As the  
Father has  
sent me

**Sent**

Like  
**Jesus** was

Receive the  
**Holy Spirit**

With the same  
**Holy Spirit**

We are...

**Sent**

Like  
**Jesus** was

With the same  
**Holy Spirit**

I am **GENTLE**  
and **HUMBLE**  
in heart,  
and you will  
find rest for  
your **SOULS.**

*MATTHEW 11:29*

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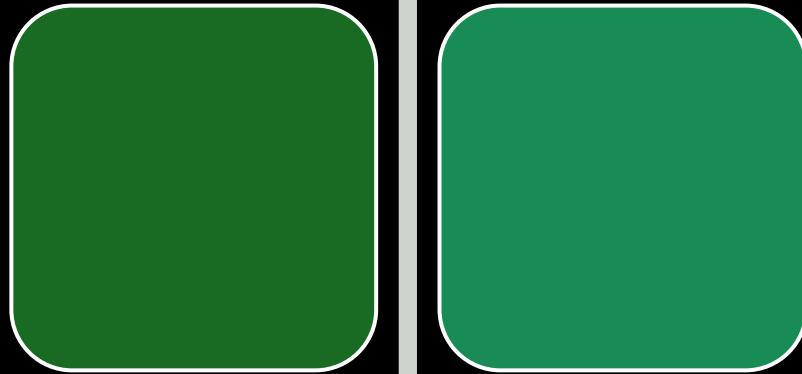
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if you do **not forgive** them, they are **not forgiven**.'

John 20:23



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Sin against me?



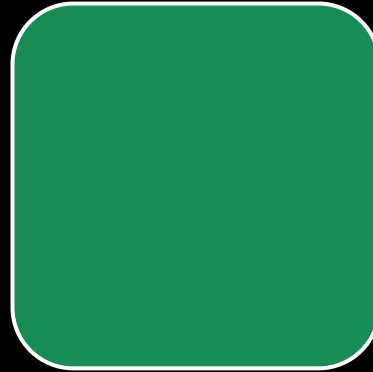
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Obligation?  
(Responsibility)

Sin against God?

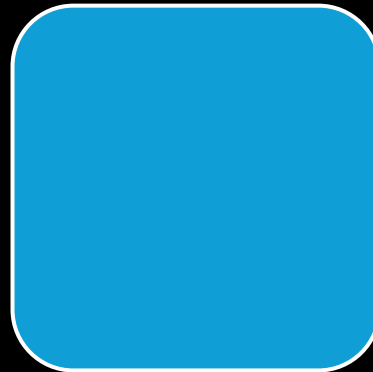


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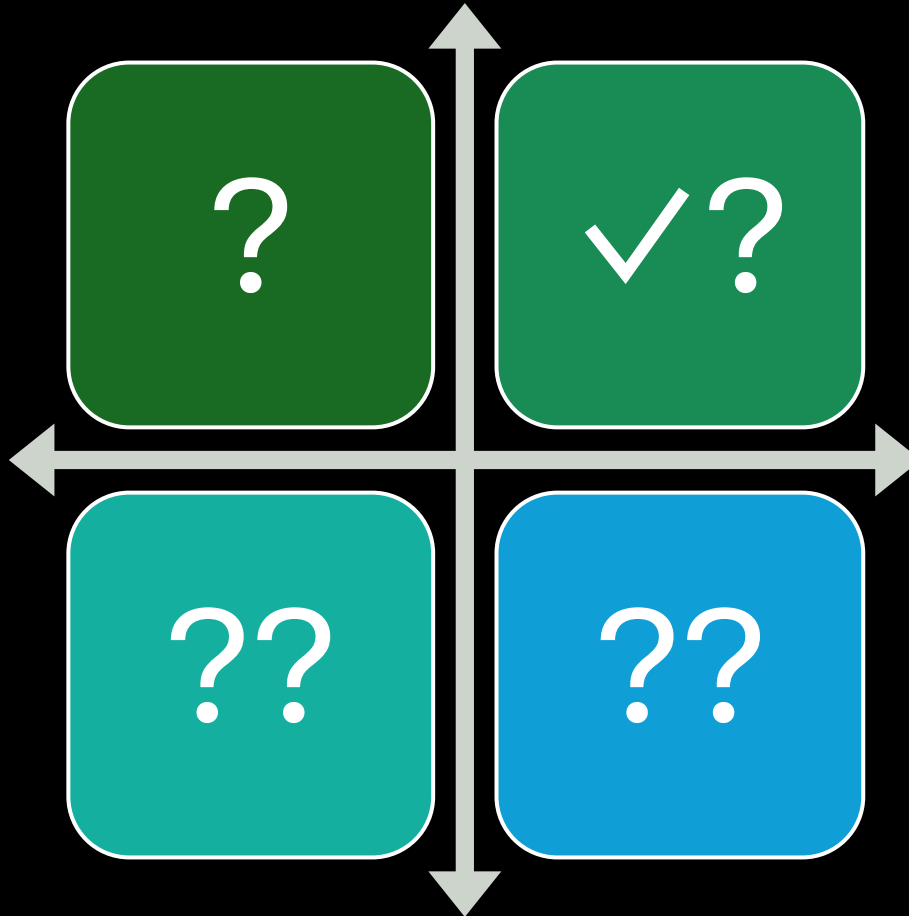


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Sin against me?



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(Responsibility)

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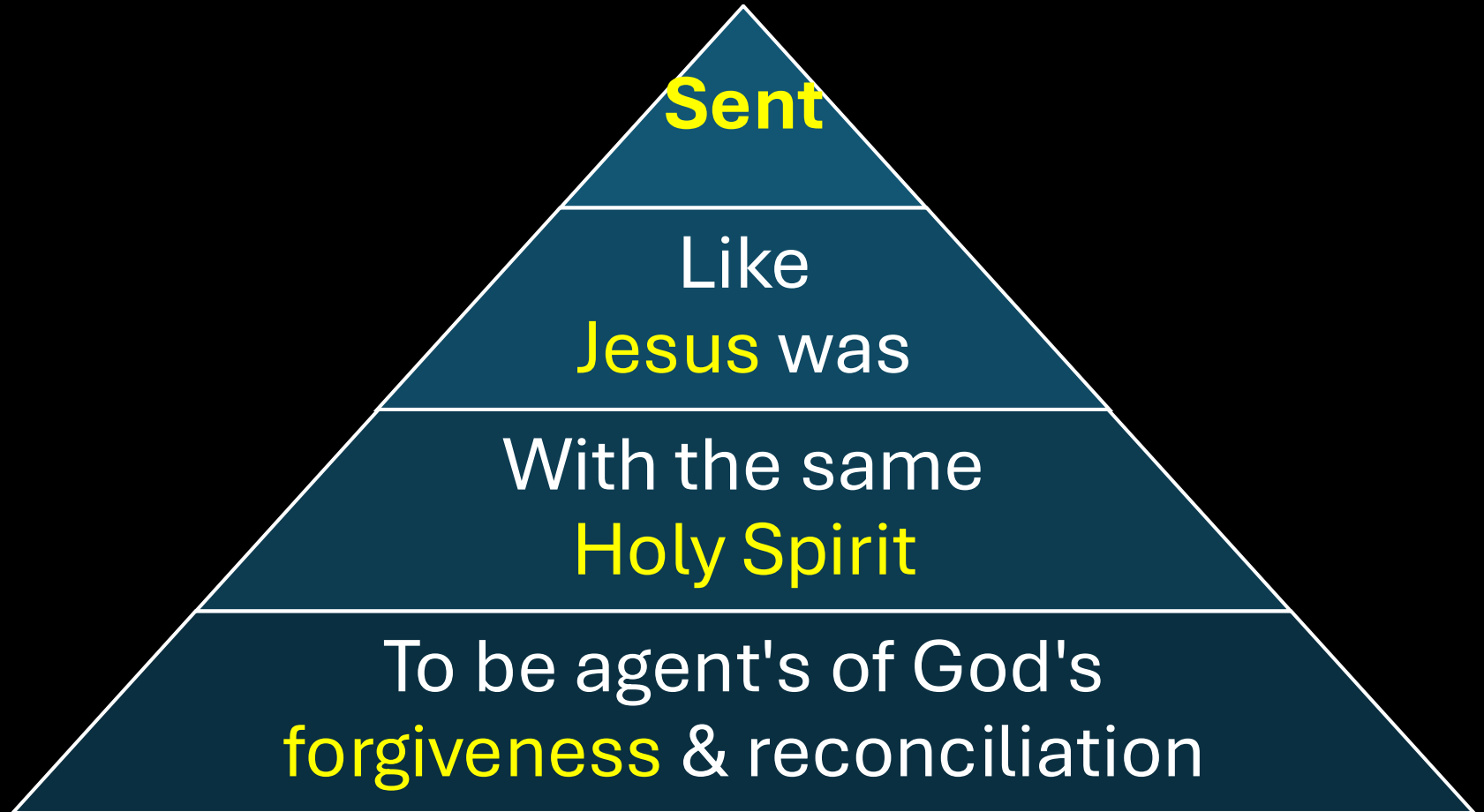
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Like  
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With the same  
**Holy Spirit**

To be agent's of God's  
**forgiveness** & reconciliation