

WINSOME WITNESS IN A WARRING WORLD

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John 20:19-21 (NIV)

1. _____ A WINSOME WITNESS

“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 (NIV)

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.”
Phil. 4:6 (ESV)

2. _____ A WINSOME WITNESS

“Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you!’”
John 20:19b (NIV)

“And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:7 (NIV)

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.”
Isaiah 26:3 (ESV)

3. _____ A WINSOME WITNESS

“After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.”
John 20:20 (NIV)

“If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.”
Romans 14:8 (NIV)

4. _____ A WINSOME WITNESS

“Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’”
John 20:21 (NIV)

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’”
Isaiah 6:8 (NIV)