

# I Want to be at the Meeting

John 20:19-29

## **I. Where two or three gather in His name Jesus is present.**

“Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”

(John 20:19 NKJV)

“For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” (Matthew 18:20 NKJV)

- The Spirit of the Lord is drawn to an environment filled with believers.

## **II. The Devil can attack your mind easier when you are out of the Christian fellowship.**

“Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ So he said to them, ‘Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.’” (John 20:24-25 NKJV)

“And when they had entered, they went up into the upper room where they were staying: Peter, James, John, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas; Bartholomew and Matthew; James the son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot; and Judas the son of James.” (Acts 1:13 NKJV)

- We become an easier target for the enemy when we are alienated from other believers.

### **III. There will be another meeting.**

“And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut.” (Matthew 25:10 NKJV)

“And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, ‘Peace to you!’”

(John 20:26 NKJV)

- Jesus wants us to be faithful and ready when He returns.