



**SEAS Easter Message Series WEEK #7**  
**Go Deeper Individual or Group Study Guide**

**Summary of Easter Message Week #7:** We are Jesus' hands and feet here on earth. Jesus works in and through us. He gives us our "marching orders" in the gospel reading where he tells us "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." We do this by how we live our lives, by what we say and do.

**GO DEEPER with the VIDEO & HOMILY:** In preparation for meeting as a group, watch the video and read the homily provided on the parish website [www.seasp.org](http://www.seasp.org) before the group meets.

**Opening Prayer:**

From scripture read and reflect on the Sunday Gospel: **Mark 16:15-20**  
What specifically touched you in this reading?

**Individual Reflection or Discussion Questions:**

1. What from the message video or homily stood out to you this week?
2. How have you experienced the power of the Body of Christ in your life?
3. Saint Teresa of Avila, a Spanish nun and mystic, who lived during the 16<sup>th</sup> century has a quote that I want to share with you today. She once wrote, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours." What is she getting at here?
4. Reflect on the Fr. Ron Rolheiser article "Keeping Our Loved Ones Connected to the Body of Christ". Share your thoughts on what you have read as a group.
5. How will you be the body of Christ this week?

Go Deeper as a group on the Church's Understanding of Catholic Social Teaching:

- ✓ Read: *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults Ch. 31, (pp. 417-428)*  
Online version: <http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/uscca/files/assets/basic-html/page-1.html#>
- ✓ Go through the "For Discussion" questions on p. 425 as a group.

**Closing Prayer-** Listen to "Same Power" by Jeremy Camp or pray the lyrics:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=InsifiZxVXU>

SAME POWER by Jeremy Camp

I can see  
Waters raging at my feet  
I can feel  
The breath of those surrounding me  
I can hear  
The sound of nations rising up  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

I can walk  
Down this dark and painful road  
I can face  
Every fear of the unknown  
I can hear  
All God's children singing out  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us, lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us  
He lives in us, lives in us

We have hope  
That His promises are true  
In His strength  
There is nothing we can't do  
Yes, we know  
There are greater things in store  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

Greater is He that is living in me  
He's conquered our enemy  
No power of darkness  
No weapon prevails  
We stand here in victory

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The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us  
He lives in us, lives in us AMEN