



## March 28, 2024 – Sermon Discussion Questions

### ICEBREAKER

1. Do highs and lows from the last week!
2. What are your Easter traditions?

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1. Review the message
  - We all have doubts. There is no faith without doubt.
  - We can bring our doubts to Jesus.
  - The first Easter, Nobody expected NO body.
  - Jesus first appeared to the women at the tomb and then to the disciples (except Thomas was not present).
  - Thomas needed something specific from Jesus, personal experience, to believe. Jesus responds lovingly.
  - Jesus invited Thomas, and all of us doubters, to have faith.
2. What doubts do you need to bring to Jesus? What we do with these doubts matter. We heard during the sermon about our “posture of doubt.” Is your posture a curious one? Or is it an angry posture? How do you think this impacts what you receive from God-or does it? Read Philippians 4:6 and discuss as it relates to bringing your doubts to God.
3. Read John 20:28. After doubting, Thomas surrendered to Jesus. What is one thing you can do to surrender to Jesus? Share a time when you doubted (an unfulfilled dream?, a wayward loved one? An impossible financial situation?, a needed healing?) How did Jesus meet you where you were specifically and help you to overcome your doubt?
4. Where do you find yourself this Easter? Will you say: “Jesus, I believe you rose from the dead. I surrender to Jesus. You are God, I am not.” Do you already believe? Will you believe and surrender for the first time? Are you still considering the claims of Jesus? If you are a believer and struggling with doubt, what practical steps can you take to overcome your doubt? Consider John 14:16, Galatians 6:2, Philippians 4:6. What other scriptures could help lead you to overcome your doubt and bring you peace?

### CLOSING

1. Pray for yourself and your group the following prayer  
Lord we are challenged and doubt, at times, that you are Lord and even that you rose from the dead. We choose to believe your word that says that we are blessed because we have not seen and believed. We trust that you will continue to work in our hearts as we desire to honor you and make you the Lord of our life. Help us surrender ourselves humbly to you today, under your mighty hand, that you may lift us up. We echo those we read about in the bible and ask you to help us in our unbelief. We thank you that because you are the resurrection and the life, if we believe in you, we will live. Help us to choose today and every day to believe in you. In Jesus' powerful, personal, and loving name we pray. Amen.