## **Weekend Message Questions**

Confessions: Week 2 April 22-23, 2023

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**CHECK-IN**: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing. Can you think of something you were skeptical about as you were growing up?

LIE: If you have doubts, questions, or fears you lack faith and have no place in the church.

**READ:** John 20:24-29

**DISCUSS:** What stands out to you in this passage? What is the significance in Jesus's reaction to Thomas? What do you think the response of the other disciples was? Do you think Thomas felt shame for his doubt?

**READ:** Hebrews 11:1

**DISCUSS:** In your own words, define faith.

TRUTH: Doubt doesn't mean you lack faith.

**DISCUSS:** Can you think of examples of people in the Bible (other than the Thomas and the other disciples) who had doubts about the plans God had for them?

TRUTH: Doubt doesn't make you a bad Christian.

**READ:** Matthew 28:16-19

**DISCUSS:** From your perspective, what does this passage reveal about faith and doubt?

Can you share a situation in your own life where you had to overcome doubt? What was the result?

TRUTH: Doubt doesn't mean that God is done with you.

**DISCUSS:** What are some of the doubts you have in your life now that you want to overcome? What are the truths about God that you need to remind yourself?

Pray to close.

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