

DISCUSSION GUIDE

7 QUESTIONS: WHY DO YOU DOUBT?

Icebreaker:

1. Who usually gets the last word in your family?

Passage:

John 20:24-31

Context:

This series is called “7 Questions”. There are questions that go way deeper and can completely change the direction of your life. Sometimes the best way to find what you’re looking for doesn’t come from you asking a good question, it’s actually being on the other side of one and having an answer for someone else. Especially, if that question comes from Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read John 20:24-31
4. Re-reading the passage, did you notice anything new this time?
5. Why do you think Thomas wasn't with the rest of the disciples when Jesus appeared to them?
6. “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands...I will not believe it.” What was Thomas saying?
7. What do you think was Jesus' tone with Thomas?
8. What is the closest that you have come to going through what Thomas went through? You thought God was going to do something the way you thought He should but didn't. How'd it impact you? How'd you respond?
9. Chad said, “Great faith often begins with honest doubts.” Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?
10. First, we need to “name the doubts”. Why is that so important? Does it scare or make you feel uncomfortable to name them?

Next Step:

11. How will you “commit more to Jesus” this week compared to last week?

Prayer:

Spend some time in praise of Jesus' death and resurrection. Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen your faith this week.