

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. On what evidence do you rely for your belief in Christ Jesus?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it. Use the notes or referenced scriptures related to the verses to add to the discussion.

2. Read Acts 1:1-5
 - a. To what "former book" was Luke referring?
 - b. Who was Theophilus?
 - c. What did Luke write about?
 - d. After His resurrection how did Jesus spend His time with the apostles?
 - e. What gift did Jesus promise to the apostles?
3. Read John 20:19-20
 - a. What day of the week was it when the disciples were together?
 - b. Why did the disciples have the doors locked?
 - c. What did Jesus show his disciples? Why?
 - d. What was the response of the disciples at seeing Jesus?

- e. How do you respond when you know Jesus is present?
4. Read John 20:21-28
 - a. What greeting did Jesus repeat?
 - b. What did Jesus tell His disciples about their future?
 - c. Why did Jesus breathe on His disciples?
 - d. What did Thomas say he needed in order to believe Jesus was alive?
 - e. Why is it difficult to believe in Christ?
 - f. What evidence has John given us for the truth of Christianity?

Application

Below are some key points to take away from this study. Take time to discuss the points and pray together:

- God gave you a great mind to appreciate the mystery of His creation, not to doubt His faithfulness or existence.
- One of the **BIGGEST MISTAKES** we can make with our faith is we confine God to our understanding.
- You have a Saviour who walks through walls. What does that mean to you?
- God knows what you need to see to believe.
- God is faithful to speak to you in a way that's unexplainable.