



**Week of April 19**  
**The Gospel of John: Devoted | Pastor Mike Barnhart**  
**John 20:24-31**

*This weekly tool is designed to help you process and apply God's truth with other brothers and sisters who want to grow in Christ. You might use this in your Life Group, one-on-one over coffee, around the family dinner table, or in a casual small group of friends. The aim is to take God's Word from Sunday morning and bring it into the corners of our lives throughout the week, so that together we might be transformed into people who treasure God and love others.*

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## **beyondsunday** Reflection & Discussion

### **Getting Started**

1. What kind of failures, disappointments, or doubts do you have?

### **Receive the Word**

2. Read [John 20:24-31](#).
  - a. What was happening before this text?
  - b. What does this text (or other texts) tell us about Thomas?
  - c. What did Thomas do with his doubt(s)?
  - d. How did Jesus show grace to Thomas?

### **Make the Connection**

3. How has Jesus invited you to *come & see* the truth about Christ?
4. How might God want to turn your doubts into a declaration of faith in Jesus Christ?
5. If time allows, look up the Apostle's Creed and read it.
  - a. What truths does the Apostle's Creed declare about our triune God—Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit?
  - b. How does your belief in these truths fill you with courage for your life circumstances?

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**THINK - Consider who Jesus says He is and His invitation to you to come to Him.**

**PRAY - Bring your doubts and disappointments to him - name them. Ask him for eyes of faith even as mystery and uncertainty remain.**

**ACT - Actively come to Jesus this week...through seeking Him in His word, through prayer, through simply enjoying His presence.**