



SERMON GUIDE

**EASTER AT FCC-  
MY LORD & MY GOD**

John 20:24-31

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**Conversation Questions**

**Getting to Know Me:** Have you ever been surprised by unexpected evidence or proof of something you didn't believe? How did that experience affect your perspective and what did you learn?

**Read John 20:24-31**

- S** What verses, phrases, words, or feelings stand out to you as you read this text? Is anything "illuminated," surprising, or jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What does Thomas' initial reaction to the news of Jesus' resurrection reveal about his faith? Why do you think he was struggling so badly?
- O** How does Jesus respond to Thomas' doubts when he appears to him a week later? What can be learned about how Jesus responds to doubt and unbelief?
- O** What do you think Jesus means when he says "blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed"?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** Are there ways that you identify with Thomas? How is it affecting your life? Is there anything you'd like to do this week to practice increasing faith?
- A** Is there anything from this passage that convicts, challenges, or comforts you? How?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.

The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

- Scripture that stands out to you while you read
- O**bservations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you
- A**pplication that connect the verses to your real life and relationships
- P**rayer that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him