

SERMON NOTES

1 Week after Easter

Though the doors were locked,
Jesus came and stood among them and said,
"Peace be with you!"

The Disciple Thomas

Thomas – John 20:24-25

"Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it."

Thomas – John 11:16

"Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Thomas – John 14:5

"Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Thomas said to Jesus,
"My Lord and my God!"

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31



How would you have felt if you were not there when Jesus showed up to the other disciples after the resurrection?

Review the sermon. What were the main points?
What stood out to you or raised questions for you?

Would you classify Thomas a fickle, complex or something else? Can you relate?

The phrase “Lord Jesus” is found over 100 times in the New Testament. While a few people called Jesus “lord” when addressing him as a rabbi, the identifier “Lord Jesus” is only used after the resurrection! Why do you think this is?

What is the difference between viewing the Son of God as “Jesus” and as “Lord Jesus”?

What does it mean in your life if Jesus is Lord and God?

Jesus warns that we cannot successfully serve two lords/masters. Read **Luke 16:13**. The example given here is money, what other masters are we drawn to serve?

What are the consequences of trying to serve multiple masters? Can you think of this happening in your life?

How can you keep Jesus the Lord and Master of your life?