

## Small Group Questions – April 11 - Read John 20:19-31

1. Even though the new creation has come, we persist in the darkness of our times between Easter and when Jesus returns. Jesus met His disciples in their fear and despair. And His first words to them were, "Peace be with you". How do we experience today the peace of Christ in our lives?
2. After Jesus spoke peace, He immediately commissions the disciples to the ministry of proclaiming the good news of the resurrection. How do we today live into and proclaim the good news of the resurrection?
3. Thomas was not with his friends when Jesus appeared. Throughout the week leading up to next Sunday, Mary Magdalene and the other disciples would have told Thomas many times about the risen Jesus. How could we today speak and testify about the resurrection to our friends and our neighbours who do not believe?
4. Jesus rebukes Thomas for his unbelief and invites him to believe in Him. Then Thomas exclaimed, "My Lord and my God!" Though we have not seen the risen Jesus, how could we as a community inspire and encourage one another in our faith and trust in the resurrected Lord?