

Growth Group Working Sheet

For the week of April 12-16, 2021, *Finding Your Way*

Getting to know you

1. What is your best joy of Easter?

What makes you believe in Jesus' resurrection?

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Looking back at your notes from this weekend's scripture reading and the sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

As we heard Pastor Young Sun's message last weekend, for your better understanding, please read the given passages one more time with your group and share any insight and thoughts.

It is John 20:19-31

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." 28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This passage describes the moments of the disciples' first meeting with the risen Jesus after the crucifixion of Jesus. If you were one of the disciples in the scene of the passage, how would you feel when Jesus appeared in the locked house you were hidden from the Jews? How would you believe it is the risen Jesus?

In the passage, Thomas wants to see Jesus' wounds from the crucifixion to believe in his resurrection. What is your thought about Thomas' doubt about the resurrection of Jesus Christ? If you were Thomas, what would you do? Would you accept Jesus without asking him to show his wounds?

In both the two times when the risen Jesus appears to the disciples, he showed his wounds to the disciples and Thomas before they are asking him to do. What do you think makes Jesus show his wounds to the disciples before being asked to do? How would you feel when Jesus showed his wounds to you?

Take time with the group looking over the message notes for this weekend. Is there anything else that stands out or that you want to share?

Prayer Requests:

Growth Group Community Service Project

We ask every group to take on at least one service project a year (the ideal is two) and to have at least one social gathering (potluck) per half a year. Please consider with your group members of what community service you'd like to participate in. There is a project list made by our church that you can join in and outside the church.