



Pastor Mike – January 11th, 2026

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. If you only have a few minutes, you can just use the 3 Essential Questions.

Scriptures:

- **John 20:24-29**

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Thomas is forever labeled “Doubting Thomas.” How do labels—especially negative ones—affect the way people approach faith or church?
2. Before this message, how would you have answered the question: Can someone have doubts and still be a follower of Jesus? Has that answer changed at all?
3. Which of the reasons for doubt mentioned in the message resonated most with you?
4. Read John 20:24–25 together. What do you notice about Thomas’s doubt? What kind of doubt is this—and what kind is it not?
5. Why do you think Thomas wanted such specific evidence (the wounds, the side)? What does that reveal about what he had been through?
6. Can you relate to Thomas’s fear of being disappointed again? Where have you seen that kind of guarded doubt in your own life or in others?
7. What is one doubt, question, or area of uncertainty you feel comfortable bringing honestly to God this week?
8. What is one way you can “stay close” in this season—through community, Scripture, prayer, or simply continuing to show up?