

## **‘Resurrection Encounters’**

### **John 20:24-31 – Bible Study**

#### **Read:**

John 20:24-31

#### **General question:**

What stands out to you from this passage?

#### **Further questions:**

##### To doubt Jesus (v24-25)

- What do you make of Thomas’ doubts? Are they fair?
- How important is ‘seeing’ for ‘believing’?
- Do you, or have you, struggled with doubt?
- If you feel able to, perhaps share with the group any doubts you are currently struggling with.
- What has helped you work through any doubts you have had?

##### To encounter Jesus (v26-29)

- Thomas has to wait a week to see Jesus (v26). If you feel able to share, what are you waiting on God for at the moment?
- What can help us continue trusting Jesus, when we are waiting on him to answer our prayers?
- The key part of this story (indeed of John’s gospel) is when Thomas describes Jesus as “Lord and God” (v28). Have you come to see Jesus as “Lord and God” personally? Did you come to this conclusion easily, or did it require time and exploration?
- What have you seen recently about Jesus that has amazed you again?

##### To find life in Jesus (v31)

- What does this “life” that Jesus brings (v31) look like for you?
- How has Jesus brought life to you? In what ways has your life changed since knowing Jesus?
- In what ways do you need to know the life of Jesus today in the circumstances you are currently facing.

#### **To finish:**

Spend some time praying for each other.