

**Potential Discussion Questions**  
**Message: Engage JOY, Pt 5 (4-16-17)**  
**Resurrection Joy**

1. Share something that is especially significant to you in celebrating Easter.
2. Why do you think Mary did not recognize Jesus at the tomb?

What do we miss out on because we "suppose" Jesus will not show up?

Do you have a grief that needs to encounter resurrection joy?

3. Is there a time in your life when you denied Christ? How did it come down?

How do you identify with what Peter felt after his denial?

When you think of restoration from a failure, what comes to mind?

How do you live in light of the restoration rather than by the hounding of the failure?

4. When have you experienced the greatest doubt about God/your faith? What caused it? What resolved it?

Why do you think Jesus waited 8 days before revealing Himself to Thomas?

What is the good and bad of wanting to jump in and "fix" the doubts of others?

In the end, Thomas' response was decisive and lasting. Putting yourself in his sandals, how do you think you would have responded? What do we learn from this about faith and doubt?

5. Where do you wrestle with indifference toward Christ? How do you address it?
6. What is a significant insight you have gained from this study?