## CTK Community Group Sermon Discussion Questions & Announcements Week of 4/17/22

## Sermon Discussion Questions | John 20:24-31

- I. The sermon revealed how God expects our doubts, moves towards us even in those doubts and gives us a certainty greater than our doubts could ever hope for. It challenged us to start doubting our doubts and to work on trusting that Jesus will come for us amidst our doubts and struggles. Let's talk about some of the ways we struggle with doubt and how God might be leading us to something more through them.
  - A. What's a struggle/challenge/frustration in your life this past week or month?
    - 1. How have you struggled with doubting that God will be for you/will help you in the midst of that struggle?
    - 2. What doubts about God (his character, goodness, power, etc.) has that brought up for you?
  - B. What's hard about trusting that God will come and show up for you (though he may not show up in the way you expect just as Thomas didn't expect Jesus to come through a wall)?
    - 1. Is there something about you, your life or your circumstances that makes you doubt God would be so deeply committed to helping and saving you?
    - 2. How might God be challenging you to doubt your doubts about his willingness/ability to show up for you?
  - C. In what ways do you tend to think/act like Christianity is really just about believing the right things, rather than about being back in relationship <u>with</u> God (who loved you so much he become human, died on the cross for your sins and rose from the dead to bring you eternal life)?
    - 1. How might God be challenging you to let go of some of your tendencies to know things <u>about</u> him and to instead really be with him to know him as you'd know a friend?

## Announcements:

• Women's Ministry is looking for an event planning volunteer (Think: picnics, hiking, speakers, workshops, etc.). If interested, please reach out to Martha Olson at women@ctkcambridge.org.