

For the Week of April 16, 2023 John 20:19-31

Reading the Text:

- 1. What are some of the themes/ideas that have come up in recent chapters? What is the immediate context of the passage we are in now?
- Do you notice anything interesting about the way Jesus appears to His disciples? What do you notice?
 Do you find these details significant? Why or why not?
- 3. How do the disciples respond to Jesus' entrance? What does He commission them to do, and how does He empower them to do it?
- 4. What does Jesus say about the idea of "belief" in this passage? What role do you think it has in living the best life?
- 5. How would you summarize the big idea of this passage?

Living It Out:

- 1. What comes to mind when you think about being "sent" by Jesus? What do you think that means for your life?
- 2. What are some ways you've grown in confidence in Jesus in recent years? What could it look like to grow in confidence in the months and years to come?
- 3. John tells us when they saw Jesus, "the disciples were glad". What emotions (including gladness!) come to mind when you think about walking with Jesus?

