



*Jesus and the Doubting Disciples - Loneliness*  
*Sermon Questions*  
Date: *April 4, 2021* | Scripture: *Matthew 28:1-10*

1. Read all of Matthew 28. How do the three “episodes” of the text fit together?
2. Some of the disciples experienced doubt when they saw Jesus. What sorts of questions or doubts do you think they experienced?
3. What sorts of doubts or questions about Jesus have you experienced in life? Are they resolved? If so, how were they addressed?
4. What experiences do you have with authority? How is the fact that Jesus holds all authority good news?
5. What part of the “Great Commission” (verses 19-20a) is most challenging for you? How can you encourage one another to be faithful in this command?
6. Why do you think Jesus ended the Commission with the comfort that he is with us always? How does this empower us?

*Inward Grace in Action*

*The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.*

1. Which part of this passage – Jesus’ authority, his command, or his comfort – do you need to recognize the most this week?
2. Spend some time in prayer together – praying these realities over each other.

**WORSHIP THROUGHOUT  
THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- [Matthew 28](#)
- [Daniel 7:9-14](#)
- [Philippians 2:1-18](#)
- [John 1:1-18](#)
- [Ephesians 1](#)
- [1 Peter 3:8-22](#)

*Listen* to the Holy Week worship playlist on Spotify.

*Reach out* if you need assistance during this time:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons’ Fund at [deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org](mailto:deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org)

You can also find additional resources on our website: [\*\*capitalpres.org\*\*](http://capitalpres.org).