

Sermon Questions

Date: *April 17, 2022* | Scripture: *John 20:19-31*

- 1. Read John 20:19-31. With whom do you most identify in this passage? Why?
- 2. Culturally, we have many ways to skirt around the issue of death. What are some ways we talk about death, and how do they help us to distance ourselves from the finality and grim reality of death?
- 3. Look at verses 21 and 27. Jesus' first words in each encounter are the same. Why might he open with this? Why might he need to?
- 4. Given that we cannot have the experience Thomas has in this passage, how can we responsibly believe in Jesus' resurrection?
- 5. How does the fact of the resurrection transform today, for us, for the world, and all of creation?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

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

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Genesis 2:4-7
- Psalm 22
- Ezekiel 34:25-31
- Acts 1:1-11
- Romans 6:5-11
- 2 Peter 3:1-18

Pray for partnerships in proclaiming the risen Christ at the Third Thursday Dinner

Serve <u>as a volunteer</u>

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- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org