



## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*Week of July 14, 2024*

**Sermon Text: Luke 24:36-43**

***[36] As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" [37] But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit. [38] And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? [39] See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." [40] And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. [41] And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" [42] They gave him a piece of broiled fish, [43] and he took it and ate before them.***

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Why do you think it was so hard for the disciples to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead? Why is unbelief so slow to die?
2. Why is it comforting that Jesus' first words to His disciples is "Peace to you"?
3. Even after Jesus stands in front of them, doubt still arises in the disciples' hearts. How does Jesus respond to these doubts? Is doubting Jesus okay?
4. How does Jesus' patience and grace towards His disciples influence you and your response towards others? Describe the power of mercy, kindness, and a gentle answer.
5. Jesus was hungry and ate a piece of fish. What does this tell us about our future existence in heaven, and why is it important for believers to understand and believe this?