Sermon Questions

DATE: April 14th, 2024

SERMON TITLE: To Be Continued...

MAIN POINT: More is coming... Jesus removes the disciples' doubts and tells them to wait. Jesus is going to build his church like he said.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Leaders, please share the following volunteer opportunities with your group members each week. Thanks!

▶► Elder Care Team: Our Elder Care Team is seeking compassionate and committed church Partners who have a gift for cultivating relationships and the desire to genuinely care for the elderly in need of companionship. You can learn more about this opportunity on the App under Serve—> Elder Care Team or by reaching out directly to Gayle at 815-505-6638

Other Serving needs include the Baptismal Team, Production Team, Worship Team, Security, First Impressions and Clean Team.

Scripture: Luke 24:36-53 (Click the links in blue for easy reading!)

Principles for studying a passage of Scripture:

- ✓ Comprehension: Asks What does the passage say?
- ✓ Interpretation: Asks What does the passage mean?
- ✔ Application: Asks How should this passage change me?

Questions:

- ➤ Comprehension: <u>Luke 24:36-53</u> together. How would you summarize this passage in your own words? What would you say is the main point?
- ➤ **Personal Reflection:** What sticks out to you most in this passage and why? What causes questions?
- **Comprehension:** What was Jesus again trying to help the disciples understand?
- ➤ Interpretation: In what ways did Jesus show the disciples he was not a ghost? If you had been there, what would have made you believe?
- ➤ Interpretation: How do you think that doubt plays a role in faith? What is the relationship between the two?
- ➤ Interpretation: Read together John 14:16-17. How does this verse help us better understand what Jesus is talking about in Luke 24:49? What power is Jesus talking about here?
- ➤ **Application:** Read together <u>Hebrews 11:1</u>. Describe a time, recently or not, that you've doubted your faith. What did you doubt and how did you grow from it? Be honest.
- ➤ **Application:** If you could go back to a time in your life where you were wrestling with your faith, what would you say to yourself? How can you use that to help someone now?
- ➤ **Application:** Pastor Chad challenged us this week to be honest with God about our doubt and to ask God to help us in our doubts and unbelief. What does this look like for you this week? How will you hold yourself accountable?
- ➤ **Group Prayer:** As a group, pray for our faith to be multiplied and for unbelief to be replaced with a desire to discover God's truths. Pray for the unbelief of those we love, that their hearts be softened and their minds be opened. Pray that we are able to Glorify our Lord in our unbelief and lead others to Him as we put our whole trust in Him and draw close.

Personal Questions (for monthly breakouts):

- ➤ What life challenges are you facing this week?
- ➤ How are you responding to those challenges?
- ➤ How can we pray for your heart in those challenges?
- > What sins are you holding onto right now?
- ➤ How can we help keep you accountable?
- ➤ How can we be praying for you personally this month?
- ➤ Share one way God has been working in your heart and life this past month!