



## How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

## Sermon Main Idea:

Our doubts and questions about God can help us keep going further Up, In and Out.

## Introduction:

1. What are some of the things in your life you can count on with certainty?
2. Describe a time when you have had serious doubts and questions about something.

## SOAP:

**Scripture** | read John 20:19-31 and relate last week's daily bible readings

**Observation** | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. When does Jesus first appear to His disciples? Where are they and why? (vs. 19-20)
2. What does Jesus show his disciples and commission them to do? (vs. 21-23)
3. What keeps Thomas from believing what the other disciples told him about Jesus? (vs. 24-25)
4. What does Jesus do a week later and why? What promise does He make? (vs. 26-29)
5. Why did John record all the miraculous signs Jesus did? (vs. 30-31)

**Application** | what can we apply to our life today?

1. What does it mean for Riverside to be sent as the Father sent Jesus? (vs. 21-23)
2. What place does certainty have in our life with Christ? What about doubts and questions?
3. How do doubts and questions about God keep you from going further with Him? (vs. 24-25)
4. How are people blessed if they believe in Christ without seeing Him? (vs. 29)
5. What doubts or questions about God do you have, and how can they help you go further with Him?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

**Prayer** | ask God to help you live out your application

## Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 4/2 – John 21:1-14

Tuesday, 4/3 – John 21:15-19

Wednesday, 4/4 – John 21:20-25

Thursday, 4/5 – Acts 5:1-11

Friday, 4/6 – Acts 5:12-16

Saturday, 4/7 – Acts 5:17-42

Sunday, 4/8 – John 20:19-31