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See My Hands

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

- John 20:19&20

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.

- Luke 24:38-40

His Hands are...

1. _____ Hands

2. _____ Hands

3. _____ Hands

4. _____ Hands

Small Group Discussion Guide
See My Hands
John 20:19-31 & Luke 24:26-52

Getting Started

Think of a place or moment in your life that feels like “Jerusalem” for the disciples—a place of fear, regret, or pain. What makes it hard to revisit or face again?

Digging Deeper (*Read John 20:19-31 & Luke 24:26-52*)

1) Real Hands (Jesus is truly present)

- Why were the disciples initially afraid and thinking they were seeing a ghost? What does that reveal about their expectations?

- In what ways can we unintentionally treat Jesus as distant or “intangible” in our daily lives?

- How does the physical resurrection of Jesus strengthen your confidence in Him personally?

2) Scarred Hands (Jesus entered our suffering)

- What do the scars in Jesus’ hands prove about His love and what He endured?

- How does seeing Jesus’ scars change the way you view your own suffering or past wounds?

- The message talked about sin “scarring” us deeply. Where do you see evidence of that in your own life or the world around you?

3) Glorified Hands (Jesus changes the future)

- What's the difference between Jesus being *resuscitated* vs. *resurrected*? Why does that matter?
- How does Jesus' transformed body give us hope for our future?
- How does the promise of resurrection reshape how you think about suffering, aging, or death?

4) Open Hands (Jesus invites a response)

- Examining both passages, what is the response Jesus calls for from all people? For Christians?

Making It Real

Take time in prayer in the following ways:

- *Thank Jesus for coming near (Real Hands)*
- *Confess sin and receive His forgiveness (Scarred Hands)*
- *Ask for hope and confidence in what's coming (Glorified Hands)*
- *Surrender an area of your life to Him (Open Hands)*

Resources:

blueletterbible.org
biblehub.com
preceptaustin.org