



# FINAL WORD

## Sermon Discussion Guide

April 27, 2025

*Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.*

**Key Point: Jesus gave his life for us.**

**Life Sharing: (answer one)**

1. When you were younger, what was something you were afraid of? Are you still afraid of that? Why or why not?
2. If you could plan a day of perfect peace what would be included in that day?

**Transition / Open in prayer**

3. How does doubt and fear show up in people's lives?

**Life Examination:**

*READ John 20:19-29*

4. Why were the disciples afraid of the Jewish leaders?

5. What are some ways that Jesus prepared and resourced the disciples to be sent out?
6. Why do you think Thomas chose not to believe?
7. What does Thomas' confession in verse 28 mean?

*READ Matthew 28:16-20*

8. Why would those in the presence of Jesus doubt?
9. What are a few reasons we should "go and make disciples"?
10. What is Jesus' definition of disciple?

**Life Application:**

11. What are some things that affect the amount of peace a person experiences in their life?
12. How does faith in Jesus increase peace?
13. Are doubts and beliefs opposed to each other? Can they co-exist?
14. Who is someone who helped you grow in your faith? What are some of the ways they disciplined you?
15. What is one way you can live out your faith before others this week?

**Life Prayers:** Pray for one another and pray for one person you know to come to faith in Jesus.