

1. What are Jesus' first words of his public ministry? (Matthew 3:2; 4:17) What are his first words to the disciples after His resurrection? Why the difference?
2. Some people say that since Jesus calls the disciples to experience His peace, it is wrong for us today to call people to repent. Since we live in the period after His resurrection, we should focus on His words after the resurrection, instead of before. Do you agree?
3. Jesus says He's sending the disciples in the same way He was sent. How is their commission similar to God sending His Son?
4. Ok, verse 23 looks terrifying! What does it mean? (Hint, the question above helps!)
5. How is Thomas' request for evidence reasonable? How is Thomas' request not?
6. Why isn't every sign Jesus performed recorded for us? What does it tell you about the signs that were recorded?
7. How do we encourage each other to grow/deepen in our faith with the evidence God has given us in His Word?