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## **LIFE GROUP GUIDELINE TERM 4 WEEK 8**

**06 December 2018**

### **Kingdom Living - Hearts, Homes, and Beyond**

‘Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”’  
John 20:28 (NIV)

#### **Icebreaker**

How is your spiritual engine running at the moment – hard to start, barely going, or operating at high revs? Why?

#### **Introduction**

Just like us, Jesus’ disciples operated at different spiritual frequencies. Peter was the disciple of high highs and low lows, but Thomas was more of a slow-starter. Thomas questioned whether Jesus had risen from the dead. However, Jesus did not leave Thomas in his doubt. The risen Lord met Thomas exactly where he was at, providing the tangible and sensory God-encounter that Thomas needed. Church history tells us that this experience with the resurrected Jesus transformed Thomas’ life and he went on to minister in different countries, eventually dying a martyr’s death.

#### **Discussion**

- Read John 20. Which of the characters in this chapter do you most identify with and why?
- Which verse from this chapter grips your heart the most? What do you think the Lord is saying to you through it?
- What has your journey of hearing the Lord’s voice been like?
- How does the Lord speak to you mainly? Can you give an example?
- How do you handle spiritually dry seasons?
- Tell of a time that you had to *‘keep on keeping on’* in a time of spiritual drought or hardship.
- Encourage one another by sharing about a time that the Lord met you exactly at your point of need.

- Thomas's life was revolutionised by a God-encounter which lead him to give his all, his very life, to the Lord. How are you prompted to live and share the gospel generously in your spheres of influence?

### **Prayer**

- **P – Praise** God for all the good things you experienced in 2018.
- **R – Repent** of anything that you feel convicted to by the Lord – unbelief, apathy, resignation, selfishness, etc.
- **A – Ask** to hear His voice more clearly and pray for the courage to obey.
- **Y – Yield** to whatever the Lord is saying to you.