

**“Risky Curiosity”**  
**Afterglow of Easter Part 2**  
**John 20:19-31**

**Anxious about questions**



**Suspicious Thomas**

**God is not afraid**

*“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”*  
John 20: 31

**Questions to Ponder**

Why do you think questions make us uncomfortable?  
- What ones make you ill at ease?

As you reflect on our scripture today, what emerges as important to you?

- Why are you drawn to this?
- What might God be saying to you?

If you had been in Thomas’ sandals, what might your response have been to the disciple's claims of Jesus appearing to them?

How has doubt impacted your life spiritually or otherwise?  
- In what ways can doubts in our faith lead to a stronger faith?

In what ways has the church felt unsafe for people struggling with their faith or faith questions?

- How can we make space for people to feel safe with their questions?

Reflect and consider Dan Taylor’s quote:  
“The goal of faith is not to create a set of immutable, rationalized, precisely defined, and defensible beliefs to preserve forever. It is to recover a relationship with God.”