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Digging Deeper...

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group, or with another person! Not in a group yet? Please reach out to us via email: groups@fowlervilleub.org.

DISCUSS | Take a few minutes to discuss the sermon you heard on **John 20:19-22** by answering these questions:

- If you had to explain the main point of the sermon to someone who was not there, what would you say?
- Which points from the sermon connected with you the most? Why?

PRAY | Take a moment to pray out loud as a group. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead the discussion and teach you both individually and collectively from the passage you are about to read.

READ | Read **John 20:19-22** out loud with your group.

ASK | Answer these questions as a group:

- What did you like about this passage?
- What did you find challenging or hard to understand?

READ | Now have someone else read **John 20:19-22** a second time.

ASK | Answer these questions as a group:

- What can we learn about Jesus from this passage? What do we learn about the Holy Spirit?
- What is the main thing that Jesus is trying to point out here in this passage?
- How are you living out Jesus' teaching here in this passage? (**Read Acts 1:8**)
- What do you think about the statement: "The Holy Spirit gives us the power to live out a public faith?" How have you seen this played out in others? How about in your own life?

APPLY | Take a few minutes to write down two or three steps to take this week to put this text into action. Share your steps with your group.

- What known sin do you need to confess?
- What doubtful things do you need to remove?
- Where do you need to practice instant obedience?
- How and where are you publicly confessing Jesus as Lord?
- If someone were to describe what you are passionate about, what would they say?