

## Cornerstone Community Fellowship

### “Don’t Be Late”

### 3. The recognition

- a. *“Though the doors were locked”* –
- b. *“stop doubting and believe”* –
- c. Thomas’ response

#### 1. Jesus comforts

- a. *“for fear of the Jews”* –
- b. the reunion –

#### 2. Jesus commissions

- a. *“I am sending you”* –
- b. *“receive the Holy Spirit”* –
- c. *“forgiven”* –

### A. JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES (*John 20:19-23*)

### C. JESUS APPEARS BY FAITH TO BELIEVERS (*John 20:29-31*)

1. *“you have seen and believed”* –
2. *“those who have not seen and believed”* –

### 3. THE MAIN THEME OF JOHN

#### Conclusion –

If you still have doubts, don’t give up. The Bible is intended to produce in us the same kind of faith that came forth from Thomas. Just don’t be late.

### B. JESUS APPEARS TO THOMAS (*John 20:24-28*)

#### 1. The description

- a. Didymus –
- b. “Doubting Thomas”
  - Capable of devotion and courage (*John 11:14-16*)
  - Raised tough questions (*John 14:5*)

#### 2. The reluctance

- a. *“We have seen the Lord.”* –
- b. Thomas’ response
  - *“unless I see”* –
  - *“put my finger”* –
  - *“put my hand”* –
- c. *“I will not believe”* –