

**Gathering #1048/Livestream #268**  
**April 27, 2025      Season: Easter**  
**Series: The One We Have Seen**  
**Sermon: Touch and Believe**

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**“We”**

1 John, ch. 1, vs. 1-3 [p.855]

## **Stretching for the tangible**

Gospel of John, ch. 20, vs. 24-31 [p.757]

### **1. NEED**

Thomas needs...

### **2. UNDERSTANDING**

Jesus understands...

### **3. CHANGE**

\_\_\_\_\_ changes Thomas.

### **4. WAY**

The way...

**Toward a more tangible faith:**

## **WELCOME TO EMMAUS**

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## **WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT EMMAUS?**

Join us TODAY for lunch after the 11a gathering behind the theater: The Cottage (553 F St.)

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## **MELISSA'S ORDINATION**

Emmaus' worship pastor, Melissa Lester, will be officially ordained in The Church of the Nazarene (Emmaus' church network) at Hope Point Church of the Nazarene in Yuba City, Saturday, May 3, at 4p. All are welcome. Additionally, we've rented-out FourScore Coffee in Roseville on Sunday, May 4, from 5-7p. Come celebrate this major milestone with us!

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## **YOU'RE INVITED!**

We're gathering  
**ALL TOGETHER**  
at 10a at McBean  
Park to worship,  
BBQ, and celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary on May 18!



## **HOME GROUP QUESTIONS:**

- When you think of the apostle, Thomas, what comes to mind?
- When you consider your own need for personal, hands-on experience, what comes to mind? What are you wanting to gain by touching?
- Re-read and comment: John 20:24-31.
- What do you think or feel about Jesus' response to Thomas' demands, "Unless I touch...I will not believe"?
- What do you think about suffering as a way of knowing Jesus?
- How "physical" or "tangible" is your spirituality?