

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Jesus and Thomas

John 20: 24- 29

1. In John 20:24-29, Thomas refuses to believe the other disciples' testimony until he encounters Jesus for himself. What does Jesus' response to Thomas reveal about His character and the way He treats people who have questions or doubts?
2. John begins his Gospel by declaring that Jesus is God (John 1:1-5, 18) and ends with Thomas proclaiming, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28). Why is this confession so significant, and what does it teach us about who Jesus is?
3. The message reminds us that Thomas wasn't the only person who struggled after Jesus' resurrection. What are some of the reasons people wrestle with doubt, disappointment, fear, or unanswered questions in their faith journey?
4. Thomas discovered that the answer to his doubts was ultimately a person, not simply an explanation. Can you think of a time when your faith was strengthened through an encounter with Jesus rather than by receiving an answer to a question?
5. Jude 1:22 says, "Be merciful to those who doubt." What are some practical ways we can create a safe environment where people feel able to bring their questions, struggles, and uncertainties without fear of judgment?
6. Thomas' doubt became wonder, and his wonder became witness. What is one way Jesus has been at work in your life recently that you could share with someone else this week?