

April 9, 2023
“Hey! I Want To Believe!”
(John 20:24-31)

Some people have difficulty dealing with the _____.

Today, we're talking about a disciple who had a hard time accepting Christ's _____.

We know him as _____ Thomas. Actually, he was called Thomas the _____.

Word List

Doubting miraculous resurrection
twin

3 Things of interest from Thomas' story:

1.- Thomas was _____ from the fellowship of faith, so _____ came more easily.

People start missing _____, then worship becomes the _____, then lost from the fellowship altogether.

This is a good warning for us:

Group support is _____.

Group support is a _____ resource.

Group support is what the _____ is all about!

People who attend infrequently _____ so much.

If you miss some things, you miss something very real and special. That's why we stress the importance of _____ attendance.

Word List

church church Doubt
exception faithful miss
Missing powerful. valuable

2.- Thomas wanted very much to _____.

Two approaches to doubt:

- 1- The _____ who says they are a doubter and _____ of it.
- 2- A person who is afraid to _____ at all.
- 3- People who say: "I believe. Help my _____."

Maybe we question: "Why doesn't God give us just a little more _____ of His existence?"

Why doesn't He _____ just a few more of our _____?

Perhaps in order to bring us to spiritual _____, it is necessary for Him to make faith a _____!

Even though we have our times of doubting during times of stress, does not mean that we are not _____ faith!

Word List

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| answer | Believe | challenge |
| doubt | evidence | maturity |
| prayers | proud. | seeking |
| skeptic | unbelief | |

3.- If we _____ Him we will _____ Him!

The promise of scripture: He will not forever _____ Himself from us! - (Jeremiah 29:13)

There may be times in our lives when we will go through seasons of _____, despair, feelings of spiritual _____.

His promises are _____. In our hour of need, He will _____ Himself!

It is within the will of God that we should _____ with our faith.

That is how we _____!

Word List

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| defeat | doubt | Find |
| hide | mature | reveal |
| Seek | struggle | sure |

Let's **cling** together in His fellowship, trusting that when we **really need** Him, He will **reveal** Himself to us!

He **did** for Thomas. He **will** for us as well!

Do you believe?