

“WITHOUT A DOUBT” – Sermon Questions

READ John 20:19-25 – Thomas was not at the first Resurrection period. What would you think or feel if you had missed that first appearance? Why did he respond as he did? How would you be like him or unlike him?

What was Thomas' nickname? What does that say about him and his personality?

Can you doubt and still be a Christian? Name any people in the Bible who expressed doubt. What happened to them?

READ James 1:5-8 (READ). What does this passage say about doubt?

Doubt can emerge due to: tragedy, disappointment, disillusionment, or new ideas that challenge and shake our belief system. Can you think of any other things that cause doubt to emerge? Give examples of how each of these situations can result in doubt. Why do some result in stronger belief?

READ John 20:27-29. How much time elapsed before Jesus appeared to Thomas? What do you think was happening in the hearts and minds of the disciples before this second appearance?

How did Thomas respond to Jesus appearance? What does this say about doubt?

Matthew 28:16-17 says (READ) Why would some worship and some doubt here?

How do you honestly deal with doubt? When is it OK, and when is it not OK?