

“Blindsided By Doubt”

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“Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is one element of faith” Paul Tillich

John 20:24-31 (NIV)

24Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in His hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe it.”

This May Blindside Your About Doubt

(because you’ve never heard this)

Struggling with doubt is a _____ of being a follower of Jesus.

Jesus' eleven disciples went to a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus had told them to meet him. 17They saw him and worshiped him, but some of them doubted.

Matthew 28:16-17 (CEV)

John’s two disciples found Jesus and said to him, “John the Baptist sent us to ask, ‘Are you the Messiah we’ve been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?’” Luke 7:20 (NLT)

“Be merciful to those who doubt;” Jude 21 (NIV)

What Helps Cause Doubt?

- God is _____
- The _____
- The problem of _____
- _____

John 20:24-31 (NIV)

26A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27Then He said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Stop doubting and believe.” 28Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” 29Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen Me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” 30Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

What Do I do When I Doubt?

I need to _____

I need to intentionally put myself in a position to _____

“You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.” Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

It is our nature to look for reasons.
It is God’s nature to offer relationships.

“LeighAnn Tuohy is the first Christian I have ever met that I thought was real - who actually walked the walk.” Sandra Bullock

Resources

- [The Case for Christ](#)
- ["The Case for Faith"](#)
- Evidence That Demands A Verdict