

# Sermon Resources

Sermon: Resurrected Faith

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## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

John 20:24-28

**(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)** The key to a resurrected faith is allowing Jesus to embarrass your doubt.

### DOUBT CAN LEAD TO DEEPER FAITH

**DOUBT DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU CAN'T BELIEVE, IT MEANS YOU NEED HELP TO BELIEVE.**

## GROUP DISCUSSION

- **ICEBREAKER:** What is one thing you were absolutely convinced was true at one point in life, but later realized you were wrong about?
- Read **John 20:24-28**. "Doubt can lead to deeper faith." When do you think doubt becomes a doorway toward Jesus, and when does it become a wall that keeps us from Him?
- How has community helped your faith before, or where do you wish you had people around you who could help you trust Jesus more?
- Where in your life right now do you most relate to the prayer, "I do believe; help my unbelief"?
- What does bringing that doubt to Jesus actually look like for you this

## Leader Notes

*Do not let this become a debate about the philosophy of doubt. Keep bringing people back to the person of Jesus, the honesty of Thomas, and the gift of community.*

## FAITH THRIVES IN THE CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY

**MEMORY VERSE:** Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" - Mark 9:24 NIV

week, instead of hiding it, numbing it, or pretending it is not there?

- Who in your life right now may be quietly struggling with doubt, disappointment, or questions about Jesus—and what is one simple way you can move toward them this week with presence, prayer, or an honest conversation?

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- **SCRIPTURE**
  - Acts 2:22-36
  - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
  - Ephesians 1:18-20
- **BOOKS**
  - *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright
- **RIGHTNOW MEDIA**
  - *Evangelism: Sharing the Big Story* by James Choung