

“Believing Without Seeing”

John 20:24-29

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Look Inside

1. Why is it difficult to believe in something we haven't seen?
2. How can we sense God if He is not visible?
3. What affect does faith have on our lives?
4. Thomas was not the only person to ever have a doubting attitude. How does his attitude mirror that of those who don't believe today? How can you communicate faith to those people?

Look Deeper

1. Why do you think Thomas wasn't with the other disciples when Jesus came to see them?
2. Jesus breathed His Holy Spirit on the disciples but there is no record of Him doing this for Thomas. What is the significance of this situation given Thomas' reaction to Jesus?
3. Thomas witnessed many miracles that Jesus performed throughout His life, yet still didn't believe the resurrection. What does this tell us about faith by sight?
4. Scripture tells us to have the “faith of a child”. What does this entail?



Look Ahead

1. What steps can you take to increase your faith?
2. How could your faith impact those around you this coming week?
3. The Bible states that it was written in order that we continue believing. How can you work more biblical study into your life in the future?

Prayer

1. Pray for a faith that doesn't rely on sight, but trusts in the unseen.
2. Pray for the faith of your church family, your brothers and sisters.
3. Pray for those around the world being persecuted for having the faith they do.
4. Pray for faith in the lives of those who have not yet accepted the great works of Jesus.