

“I TRUST JESUS: FROM DOUBT TO TRUST”

Series: “Trust Issues” – Week #1

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“One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵ They told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he replied, “I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.” ²⁶ Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. “Peace be with you,” he said. ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don’t be faithless any longer. Believe!” ²⁸ “My Lord and my God!” Thomas exclaimed. ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.” John 20:24-29 (NLT)

THE JOURNEY TOWARDS TRUST

1. Trust **Begins** When Jesus Enters The **Locked Places**

*“Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. **The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them...**” John 20:26 (NLT)*

2. Trust **Grows** When I Bring Jesus My **Honest Doubts**

*“But he replied, **“I won’t believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”** John 20:25 (NLT)*

3. Trust **Deepens** When I Look Again at **His Wounds**

*“Then he said to Thomas, **“Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side...”** John 20:27 (NLT)*

4. Trust Becomes **Real** When I Move From **Evidence to Surrender**

“My Lord and my God!” John 20:28 (NLT)

5. Trust Is **Blessed** When I **Obey Before I See**

*“...You believe because you have seen me. **Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.**” John 20:29 (NLT)*