

JOURNEY TOWARDS FAITH

John 20:24-31

- Each of us is on a unique JOURNEY of faith, but we are born BENT towards rejecting God.
- If Jesus rose from the dead, then He is the definitive REVELATION of God and commands our personal ALLEGIANCE.
- Our faith in Jesus is grounded on the WRITTEN revelation given to us in the BIBLE.



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Further Up, Further In

1. Read John 24:19-31. What do you think it was like for Thomas during that week when he had not seen Jesus and everyone else had? What do you think he was thinking and feeling?
2. What do we learn about Thomas from John 11:16 and John 14:5-6?
3. What sort of doubts have you struggled with in your life? How did these resolve? What does it look like to doubt towards faith versus doubting towards unbelief? How can you deal with doubt rightly?
4. What is the significance of Jesus' words in John 20:27?
5. How is Thomas's confession in John 20:28 a model for us? What do you think about the claim that this is the climax of John's gospel?
6. How does John 20:29-31 help us understand how we can have faith without seeing Jesus?
7. Do you think a seeing a miracle would produce faith (see Luke 16:19-31)? Why or why not?
8. What does John 20:31 teach us about having life? (see also John
9. This Easter season, what has God been teaching you and doing in your life?

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now. . . . Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle