

OUTLINE 04/05/26
Come With Your Doubts – Thomas
John 20:19-29 (NKJV)

He is Risen!

19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." *20 When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord...* *24 Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.* John 20:9-24

1. To meet Jesus, some assembly required.

25 The other disciples therefore said to him, "We have seen the Lord." So he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." John 20:25

2. Jesus understands our doubts.

26 And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, "Peace to you!" *27 Then He said to Thomas, "Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing."* John 20:25

3. Jesus invites us to experience Him.

28 And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" *29 Jesus said to him, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:28-29*

What's keeping me from believing in Jesus?

JOIN US NEXT WEEK FOR:
COME BROKEN – THE WOMAN AT THE WELL (JOHN 4)

How to Receive Christ:

"Dear Jesus, thank You for loving me even though I'm a sinner. I ask for your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sin and that You rose from the dead. I trust You as my Savior and follow You as Lord, from this day forward. Amen."

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Thomas doubt the resurrection?
2. What was Jesus' response to Thomas' doubts?
3. Who did Jesus say are blessed and why?