



Show Me the Scars (Thomas)

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²⁴ 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

1. How do we believe?

- Scripture
- Witness of other believers / tradition
- Reason
- Personal experience

2. Thomas' faith was real and authentic

... "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!"

Mark 9:24 NLT

3. You can come to Jesus with your doubts and questions

Next Steps:

- Use all 4 ways discussed today to know God's truth
- I put the faith I have in Jesus, and ask that God would help me to increase my faith
- Commit to read and study God's Word regularly
- Read John 20 this week
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