

Sermon Summary: Resurrect My Faith

Scripture: John 20:24–29

Bottom Line

Because of the resurrection of Jesus, we are invited into an authentic faith that moves from doubt to belief and responds with worshipful surrender.

Key Teaching Points

- 1. Faith isn't always formed in shared moments**
Like Thomas, we may feel left out of powerful experiences—but God meets us personally, not just collectively.
 - 2. Doubt is not disqualifying**
Thomas doubted, yet Jesus pursued him with compassion instead of condemnation.
 - 3. Jesus meets us in our exact place of need**
Jesus addressed Thomas' specific doubts and invited him into deeper belief—not by shame, but by presence.
 - 4. Authentic faith is personal, not borrowed**
True faith isn't based on others' experiences or circumstances, but on real encounters with Jesus.
 - 5. Real faith leads to surrender and worship**
Thomas' response—"My Lord and my God"—shows that genuine belief results in wholehearted surrender.
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Reflection Questions

1. Where in your life do you feel like you've "missed the moment" spiritually?
 2. What doubts or hesitations are you currently carrying?
 3. How have you seen Jesus meet you personally in your journey of faith?
 4. Is your faith based more on others' experiences or your own relationship with Jesus?
 5. What would it look like for you to fully say, "My Lord and my God" this week?
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Next Steps

- 1. Be honest about your doubts**
Bring them to Jesus instead of hiding or suppressing them.

2. **Create space for personal encounters with God**
Prioritize time in prayer, Scripture, and stillness.
 3. **Shift from borrowed faith to owned faith**
Take responsibility for your spiritual growth.
 4. **Respond in worship daily**
Practice surrender through gratitude, prayer, and obedience.
 5. **Trust God's timing and compassion**
Even when answers feel delayed, He is present and working.
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Prayer Focus for the Week

“Jesus, meet me in my doubts and resurrect my faith.”

Ask God to replace uncertainty with confidence, and to lead you into deeper trust and surrender.