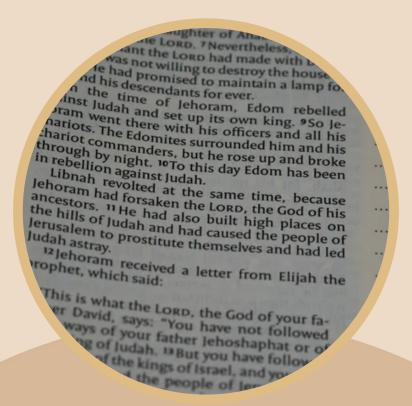
Discovering Faith Through the Life of Thomas



Explore the journey of Thomas the Apostle, from doubt to bold faith, in this 21-day Bible study highlighting trust, courage, and transformation.





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Introduction

Welcome to a transformative 21-day journey exploring the life of Thomas, one of Jesus' twelve apostles, often remembered as "Doubting Thomas." His story is a profound narrative about the challenges of faith, the struggle with doubt, and the power of personal encounter with the Divine. Through this study, we'll delve into Scripture, discovering how Thomas' initial doubts highlight our own questions and fears, but also how his faith grew into bold proclamation and witness.

Thomas reminds us that doubt is not the end of faith, but often the beginning of a deeper, more resilient belief. As we navigate his life — from skepticism to conviction — we also see a reflection of our journey with God: moments of questioning, seeking, and ultimately embracing His truth through encounter and trust.

Each day's study offers Scriptures, reflections, and prayers designed to help you connect intimately with God, encouraging you in times of doubt and strengthening your faith walk. Whether you relate to Thomas' hesitations or his courage, this study will equip you to face doubts honestly and move forward in faith with confidence.

Prepare your heart and mind to engage with God's Word and be inspired by Thomas' transformation. This journey is more than a lesson on an apostle; it's an invitation to experience God's grace in your moments of uncertainty and to emerge with unwavering faith. Let us begin!







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Day 1: 😢 Introducing Thomas: The Twin Apostle

Your Verse

John 11:16 "Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'"

Supporting Scriptures

- John 14:5 "Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"
- Mark 3:18 "and Thomas—also known as Didymus."







Day 1: 😢 Introducing Thomas: The Twin Apostle

Devotional: Thomas: Courage in Commitment

Thomas, called Didymus, meaning 'Twin', begins our study journey. From the start, he stands as a bold figure: willing to follow Jesus to the depths, even unto death. This introductory glimpse sets the tone for who Thomas was—a man of courage and loyalty, but also burdened by uncertainty.

His willingness to face danger alongside Jesus shows commitment, yet his later doubts reveal a very human struggle. Thomas is relatable because he doesn't perfectly understand God's plan, but he desires to be part of it.

Reflect on Thomas' declaration here: despite fear, he chooses faithfulness. It invites us to examine our own resolve in following Jesus, especially when facing unknowns.







Day 1: Introducing Thomas: The Twin Apostle

Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears might you need to face with courage like Thomas?
	How does Thomas' willingness to stand with Jesus inspire your faith journey?
	In what ways do you relate to Thomas' initial readiness despite uncertainty?







Day 1: ${\mathfrak A}$ Introducing Thomas: The Twin Apostle

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you chose faith over fear.
	Describe a moment when you felt committed to something despite doubts.
	Journal your personal reaction to Thomas' statement about going to die with Jesus.







Day 1: ধ Introducing Thomas: The Twin Apostle

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for showing us Thomas' brave heart at the beginning of his journey. Help me to cultivate the same courage when I face uncertainty and trials. Teach me to stand firm in faith even when I do not understand fully where You are leading. Strengthen my commitment to follow You through every circumstance. May I learn from Thomas' example to trust You and walk boldly in Your path. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 🙏 😂 💪









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Your Verse

John 14:5 "Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Supporting Scriptures

- Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;"
- Jeremiah 29:13 "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."







Devotional: Faith Begins with Honest Questions

Thomas voices a deeply human question, revealing his confusion and desire for direction. His honesty reflects a crucial step in faith — acknowledging uncertainty rather than pretending to understand God's full plan.

In this moment, Thomas' question invites us to be honest with God and ourselves about our doubts and confused hearts. Faith is not always blind belief but often a journey of seeking and questioning.

Jesus' patient response (though not included here) shows that God welcomes our questions and uses them to lead us deeper into truth.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What doubts or questions do you hesitate to bring to God?
2.	How can being honest with God about your confusion deepen your faith?
3.	Have you experienced God providing direction after a period of seeking?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write down questions you have about your faith or God's plans.
2.	Reflect on a time when God answered your questions or gave you clarity.
3.	Journal how it feels to bring your honest doubts to God.







Prayer for Today

Father, I thank You that You welcome my questions and doubts. Help me to bring my honest thoughts and seek Your guidance wholeheartedly. Teach me to trust You even when I don't understand the way ahead. May my questions not distance me but draw me closer to You. Strengthen my faith through this honest seeking. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







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Your Verse

John 11:16 "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

Supporting Scriptures

- Joshua 1:9 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."
- Psalm 56:3 "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."







Devotional: Courage to Follow Through Fear

Despite the looming threat of danger, Thomas advocates to accompany Jesus, even if it means death. This remarkable courage juxtaposes later doubts and reveals the complexity of his faith journey.

Thomas embodies the tension between fear and faith, showing us that courage doesn't mean the absence of fear but the decision to follow God anyway. When uncertainty surrounds us, we can choose to trust God's presence.

Consider how God calls each believer to courageous faith, even in the face of death or challenge.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What fears challenge your walk of faith today?
2.	How can you courageously choose to trust God amid uncertainties?
3.	Where have you experienced God's presence in fearful situations?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Recall a time you acted courageously despite fear and write about it.
2.	Journal prayers asking God for courage in your current struggles.
3.	Describe what it looks like for you to 'die with Jesus' in daily life.







Prayer for Today

Lord, remind me that You are with me in every fearful moment. Help me to choose courage and faith over fear each day. Strengthen my heart to face challenges knowing You walk beside me. Teach me to rely not on my strength but on Your steadfast presence. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







Day 4: The Doubt That Defines Thomas

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Day 4: The Doubt That Defines Thomas

Your Verse

John 20:24–25 "But Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' His reply was, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Supporting Scriptures

- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault."
- Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."







Day 4: 👀 The Doubt That Defines Thomas

Devotional: When Doubt Calls for Evidence

Thomas' hesitation to believe the resurrection report has branded him for centuries as 'Doubting Thomas.' Yet his doubt is deeply human and honest, revealing a profound need for evidence in moments of radical claim.

This episode invites us to reflect on how we handle doubt and the evidence we require before fully committing our faith. Sometimes our struggles echo Thomas'—we need tangible encounters with God's truth.

God meets us where we are, patiently inviting us into trust beyond proof, just as He invited Thomas to touch and believe.







Day 4: 👀 The Doubt That Defines Thomas

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you respond to doubt in your faith journey?
2.	What kind of evidence or reassurance do you seek from God?
3.	How can you allow God to meet you honestly in your doubts?







Day 4: 😥 The Doubt That Defines Thomas

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when doubt led you to deeper understanding.
2.	Journal what doubts you currently hold and how you want to bring them to God.
3.	Reflect on how God has shown Himself to you tangibly or spiritually.







Day 4: The Doubt That Defines Thomas

Prayer for Today

Father, like Thomas, I bring my doubts to You honestly. Thank You for meeting me with grace and patience. Help me to open my heart to Your presence and truth even when I struggle to believe. Strengthen my faith as I wrestle with uncertainty. May I grow in trust through Your gentle guidance. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









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Your Verse

John 20:26–27 "A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
- Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."







Devotional: God Meets Us in Our Doubt

Jesus' gentle invitation to Thomas is filled with compassion and reassurance. Rather than rebuke, Jesus welcomes Thomas to examine the reality of His resurrection in a tangible way.

This moment highlights God's tender patience with our doubts and His desire for us to move into faith, not by forcing belief, but by meeting us in our need. Jesus knows the power of personal encounter to transform skepticism into heartfelt trust.

Consider how Jesus invites you today to lay your doubts before Him and experience His reality in your life.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How has God met you personally in moments of doubt?
2.	What does Jesus' invitation reveal about His nature toward doubt?
3.	How can you be more open to Jesus' patient presence amid uncertainty?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Describe a time when you felt God's presence soothe your doubts.
2.	Write a prayer inviting Jesus to meet you wherever you are struggling.
3.	Reflect on Jesus' words, 'Stop doubting and believe,' and what they mean to you.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for meeting me in my doubt with grace and patience.

Help me to receive Your invitation to believe even when my heart wavers. Strengthen my faith through personal encounters with You. Lead me from uncertainty to confident trust in Your love and truth. In Your name, Amen. 🤲













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Day 6: 🎇 From Doubt to Declaration

Your Verse

John 20:28 "Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'"

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 10:9 "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
- Philippians 2:11 "and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."







Devotional: Confessing Jesus as Lord and God

Thomas' statement 'My Lord and my God!' is a powerful confession of faith. It marks the turning point in his journey—from skepticism to profound belief.

This declaration is not just about acceptance but a reverent recognition of Jesus' divine authority and identity. It symbolizes the heart of Christian faith: embracing Jesus as Lord and God.

Thomas' transformation encourages us that no matter how deep our doubts, God can lead us to moments of revelation and worship.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What does confessing Jesus as Lord mean in your life?
2.	How have your doubts been transformed into declarations of faith?
3.	In what ways can you deepen your reverence for Jesus daily?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write your own confession of faith acknowledging Jesus as Lord.
2.	Reflect on a moment when your belief in Jesus deepened significantly.
3.	Journal how embracing Jesus as God influences your daily decisions.







Prayer for Today

Jesus, I join Thomas in declaring, 'My Lord and my God!' May my heart continually acknowledge Your lordship and divinity. Transform my doubt into worship and renew my commitment to follow You fully. Help me to live out this confession in every thought and action. In Your mighty name, Amen.















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Your Verse

John 20:29 "Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Corinthians 5:7 "For we live by faith, not by sight."
- Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please God."







Devotional: Blessed Are Those Who Trust Without Seeing

Jesus' words remind us that faith without physical proof holds a special blessing. While Thomas needed to see and touch, believers throughout history often walk by faith alone.

This message encourages us to embrace a faith that trusts God's promises even when He feels unseen. Such faith is honored and rewarded by God.

Reflect on your own walk—how can you cultivate trust in God's goodness and truth when circumstances challenge your sight?







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does living by faith, not sight, affect your daily life?
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3.	Where do you need to grow in faith today?







Journaling Prompts

	Write about an experience where faith without sight brought peace or victory.
2.	Journal areas where you struggle to trust God without visible proof.
3.	Pray for increased faith to believe God's promises unseen.







Prayer for Today

Father, teach me to walk by faith and not by sight. Help me trust Your Word and promises even when I don't see or understand. Bless my faith and grow it day by day. May I become one of those You call truly blessed because I believe without seeing. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bigwedge









Day 8: 6 Thomas' Bold Witness

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Day 8: 6 Thomas' Bold Witness

Your Verse

John 21:2-3 "Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 'I'm going fishing,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing."

Supporting Scriptures

- Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."
- 2 Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."







Day 8: 6 Thomas' Bold Witness

Devotional: From Doubter to Empowered Witness

Following the resurrection, Thomas returns to daily life with the other disciples but now equipped for bold witness. Together, they continue Jesus' mission — an invitation for us to participate in God's work despite past doubts or failures.

Thomas' presence as part of this group reminds us that God uses imperfect people to carry His message. Courage to witness comes not from perfection, but from the Spirit's power transforming our lives.

Reflect on how God might be calling you to witness boldly in your circumstances.







Day 8: 🖰 Thomas' Bold Witness

Reflect and Apply

1.	How has God prepared you to share your faith story?
2.	What fears hold you back from boldly witnessing to others?
3.	In what ways does God's Spirit empower you to overcome doubt?







Day 8: 🖰 Thomas' Bold Witness

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write your personal testimony focusing on how faith overcame doubt.
2.	Journal about opportunities where you can share Jesus with others.
3.	Pray asking God to empower your witness through His Spirit.







Day 8: (b) Thomas' Bold Witness

Prayer for Today

Lord, empower me with Your Spirit to be a bold witness. Help me speak Your truth fearlessly and share the hope I have in You. Transform my past doubts into testimonies of Your grace. Fill me with power, love, and self-discipline to proclaim Your gospel. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









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Your Verse

John 21:7 "Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment around him and jumped into the water."

Supporting Scriptures

- Isaiah 41:10 "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God."
- Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."







Devotional: Leaping into Renewed Trust

The disciples' encounter with the risen Jesus at the sea is a powerful moment of trust restored after doubt and disappointment. Peter's impulsive leap of faith symbolizes a fresh start and renewed zeal.

For Thomas, witnessing these moments with the other disciples likely stirred hope and courage to trust again deeply. This scene encourages us to jump into faith despite past failures or fear.

How can you embrace God's invitation to trust fully in the midst of life's storms?







Reflect and Apply

1.	What prevents you from trusting God fully in difficult times?
2.	How has God helped you overcome discouragement or failure?
3.	What does taking a 'leap of faith' look like for you today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time you experienced God's help during a trial.
2.	Journal fears you need to surrender to God's care.
3.	Pray for boldness to trust God with all aspects of your life.







Prayer for Today

Father, help me to trust You even when the waters are rough. Give me the courage to leap into Your presence without hesitation. Restore my hope and renew my faith daily. Remind me You are my refuge and strength at all times. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*







Day 10: P Lessons from Thomas' Questions

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Day 10: Q Lessons from Thomas' Questions

Your Verse

John 14:6 "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- James 1:5 "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God..."







Day 10: Q Lessons from Thomas' Questions

Devotional: Embracing Jesus as the Way Forward

Thomas' question, 'How can we know the way?' reflects a profound spiritual seeking. Jesus' clear answer reveals the path to God: Himself.

Like Thomas, we often seek assurance and guidance, desperate for clear direction. God's Word shines like a lamp, illuminating each step in our walk.

We are invited to ask God for wisdom and trust in Jesus as our living way, truth, and life.







Day 10: V Lessons from Thomas' Questions

Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you seek God's guidance in your daily decisions?
2.	What does it mean for Jesus to be your way, truth, and life?
3.	How can Scripture guide you toward clearer understanding and faith?







Day 10: V Lessons from Thomas' Questions

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about the paths you have taken and how Jesus led you.
2.	Journal a prayer asking God for wisdom in a specific situation.
3.	Reflect on how Scripture has acted as a light for your path.







Day 10: Q Lessons from Thomas' Questions

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, You are my way, truth, and life. Help me follow You with clarity and trust. Illuminate my path through Your Word and Spirit. Grant me wisdom to navigate life's uncertainties. May I always seek and find Your presence in my journey. *In Your name, Amen.* \(\bigc\)









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Your Verse

Psalm 73:26 "My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

Supporting Scriptures

- Philippians 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."
- Isaiah 40:31 "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength."







Devotional: Finding Strength in Prayerful Doubt

Doubt can be exhausting and draining, but God is a constant source of strength. The psalmist's honesty about faltering health of 'flesh and heart' encourages us that God stands firm when we are weak.

Bringing our doubts and fears into prayer invites God's peace and renewal. Like Thomas, prayerful persistence deepens faith and replenishes hope.

Commit to entrusting your doubts to God in prayer as a step toward peace and clarity.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you experience God's strength when your faith falters?
2.	In what ways has prayer helped you through seasons of doubt?
3.	What fears or questions do you need to bring honestly to God today?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write a prayer expressing the doubts and fears on your heart.
2.	Journal moments where God answered or comforted you in prayer.
3.	List ways you can incorporate regular prayer to combat doubt.







Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, I bring my doubts and weak heart to You. Fill me with strength and peace as I place my trust in You. Help me to pray continually and find renewal in Your presence. Guard my heart and mind with Your love and truth. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









Day 12: V Faith as Spiritual Armor

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Day 12: **(**) Faith as Spiritual Armor

Your Verse

Ephesians 6:16 "In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one."

Supporting Scriptures

- 1 Peter 1:7 "These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith —of greater worth than gold—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed."
- Hebrews 12:1–2 "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us...fixing our eyes on Jesus."







Devotional: Equipping Yourself with the Shield of Faith

Faith is portrayed as a protective shield, especially in times when doubt and temptation assail us. Like Thomas faced uncertainty, believers today confront challenges that test trust in God.

Equipping ourselves with the shield of faith allows us to deflect doubts and continue steadfast in hope. Perseverance and focus on Jesus are keys to this resilience.

Consider how you can strengthen your faith as armor daily, guarding your heart and mind.







Reflect and Apply

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Journaling Prompts

1.	List ways faith has helped you withstand difficult situations.
2	Write about spiritual practices that strengthen your faith shield.
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3.	Pray asking God to help you persevere and stand firm in faith.







Prayer for Today

Lord, help me to take up the shield of faith every day. Protect my heart from doubts and fears that seek to overwhelm me. Teach me to fix my eyes on Jesus and run my race with perseverance. Strengthen my spirit to stand firm in every challenge. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









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Day 13: Community and Shared Faith

Your Verse

Hebrews 10:24-25 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together...but encouraging one another."

Supporting Scriptures

- Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 "Two are better than one...If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."
- Romans 12:5 "So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."







Day 13: Community and Shared Faith

Devotional: Strength in Shared Belief and Fellowship

Thomas' story unfolds within the community of Jesus' disciples, reminding us we're not meant to walk faith alone. Community provides support, encouragement, and collective strength to face doubt.

Being part of a faith family can spur us on during seasons of uncertainty and growth. Like Thomas, who returned to community after his doubts, we too benefit from fellowship.

Reflect on your current faith community and how you engage and receive encouragement.







Day 13: 🂢 Community and Shared Faith

Reflect and Apply

1.	How has your faith community supported you through doubts or trials?
2.	Where can you both receive encouragement and encourage others?
3.	What role does fellowship play in your spiritual walk?







Day 13: 🌣 Community and Shared Faith

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about meaningful connections that have strengthened your faith.
2.	Journal ways to deepen your involvement in community.
3.	Pray for your faith community and for opportunities to encourage others.







Day 13: Community and Shared Faith

Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of community in my faith journey. Help me to receive encouragement and also to uplift others with love and faith. Bind us together as one body, growing stronger in You. May our shared faith spur us all onward in good deeds and devotion. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 💝 🙏 💙









Day 14: From Uncertainty

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Day 14: 🍞 Growth from Uncertainty

Your Verse

James 1:2-3 "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 5:3-4 "Suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."
- 2 Peter 3:18 "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."







Day 14: 🎖 Growth from Uncertainty

Devotional: Embracing Growth Through Trials

Doubt and trial are often uncomfortable yet necessary spaces for spiritual growth. Like Thomas, who emerged from confusion stronger in faith, God uses testing to develop perseverance and character.

Embracing struggles with joy reveals a mature faith that anticipates God's refining work. Growth does not come from ease but through God's grace enabling us to press forward.

Reflect on how challenges have shaped your faith for the better.







Day 14: 🍞 Growth from Uncertainty

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have trials and doubts refined your character and faith?
2.	What attitudes help you embrace challenges for growth?
3.	Where do you see God working through difficulties in your life?







Day 14: 🍞 Growth from Uncertainty

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a difficult experience that strengthened your trust in God.
2.	Journal how you can rejoice even when facing spiritual struggles.
3.	Pray for grace to grow through current or upcoming trials.







Day 14: 🎖 Growth from Uncertainty

Prayer for Today

Father, thank You for using trials to mature my faith. Help me to embrace challenges with joy, trusting You are shaping my character and hope. Give me perseverance to continue growing in Your grace and knowledge. *In Jesus'* name, Amen.







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Your Verse

Luke 24:13-16 "Two of them were going to a village called Emmaus...Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him."

Supporting Scriptures

- Exodus 33:11 "The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend."
- James 4:8 "Come near to God and he will come near to you."







Devotional: Seeking Personal Encounters with Jesus

Thomas' story reminds us of the importance of encountering Jesus personally and tangibly. Just as the Emmaus disciples recognized Jesus in their journey, and Thomas touched the risen Christ, personal encounters deepen faith.

God desires intimate fellowship with each believer, meeting us uniquely according to our needs. Whether through Scripture, prayer, or community, we can experience Jesus anew daily.

Consider how you might open yourself to fresh encounters with Jesus this week.







Reflect and Apply

1.	When have you experienced a fresh or unexpected meeting with Jesus?
2.	How do you cultivate an openness to God's presence daily?
3.	What prevents you from deeper, intimate fellowship with Christ?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about ways God has revealed Himself uniquely to you.
2.	Journal about habits that help you maintain closeness with Jesus.
3.	Pray asking God to meet you personally and transform your faith.







Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, I desire a personal, intimate relationship with You. Reveal Yourself to me in new and meaningful ways. Help me recognize Your presence in daily life. Draw me closer in fellowship and love. *In Your name, Amen.*









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Your Verse

John 21:15-17 "Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Feed my lambs...Take care of my sheep.'"

Supporting Scriptures

- Matthew 28:19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."
- Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."







Devotional: Answering God's Call to Serve

After doubt and triumph, the disciples are commissioned for mission.

Thomas, like the others, was called to nurture and lead God's people.

Faith matures in mission—serving others and sharing the gospel deepens belief and impacts lives. Moving beyond personal stories of doubt toward a purpose beyond ourselves is key to spiritual growth.

Reflect on how God might be calling you to engage in His mission today.







Reflect and Apply

1.	What mission or ministry are you currently engaged in or feel called to?
2.	How does serving others strengthen your faith?
3.	Where might God be nudging you to step into greater involvement?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about your current role or desire in God's mission.
2.	Journal prayers seeking boldness and clarity in service.
3.	Reflect on how serving others has impacted your spiritual growth.







Prayer for Today

Father, help me to answer Your call to serve with joy and dedication.

Empower me through Your Spirit to care for others and spread Your love. Use my life for Your kingdom and help me grow as I minister to those around me. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* \bowtie \bowtie







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Your Verse

2 Timothy 3:16 "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active...sharper than any double-edged sword."







Devotional: God's Word: Our Guide and Truth

Our study of Thomas hinges on Scripture — God's inspired Word that guides, challenges, and comforts. Recognizing Scripture's authority is pivotal to growing faith, especially amid doubts.

God's Word equips us to discern truth, correct error, and walk righteously. Engaging deeply with the Bible can turn skepticism into conviction, just as encountering God's truth changed Thomas.

Commit or recommit yourself to seeking God's voice powerfully through Scripture.







Reflect and Apply

1.	How does Scripture influence your view of doubt and faith?
2.	In what ways has God's Word corrected or encouraged you recently?
3.	What steps can you take to deepen your Bible engagement?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a Scripture passage that strengthened your faith.
	Journal ways you currently engage with the Bible and possible improvements.
3.	Pray for a hunger and understanding to grow in God's Word.







Prayer for Today

Lord, thank You for the gift of Scripture that guides and strengthens me.

Open my heart and mind to receive Your Word daily. Help me apply its truth to my life and overcome doubts with Your wisdom. Make me a faithful student of Your eternal Word. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*









Day 18: 💪 Strength in Vulnerability

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Day 18: 💪 Strength in Vulnerability

Your Verse

2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
- Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."







Devotional: Power Perfected in Weakness

Thomas's journey illustrates that acknowledging weakness and doubt is part of faith's strength. God's grace doesn't hide from our vulnerabilities but fills and empowers us in those moments.

Our weaknesses are not obstacles but opportunities for God's power to be revealed. Being honest about flaws and fears leads to deeper intimacy with God.

Reflect on areas you need to surrender your vulnerabilities and receive God's graceful strength.







Reflect and Apply

1.	Where do you feel weak or vulnerable in your faith currently?
2.	How does God's grace empower you in your weakness?
3.	What prevents you from embracing vulnerability before God and others?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about a time when God's strength met your weakness.
2.	Journal struggles you want to surrender to God today.
3.	Pray for courage to be open and strong in your vulnerability.







Prayer for Today

Lord, I bring my weaknesses before You, trusting in Your grace. Fill me with Your power and make me strong where I am weak. Help me to be honest with You and others and find rest in Your loving embrace. *In Jesus' name, Amen.*











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Day 19: 4 The Power of the Holy Spirit

Your Verse

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses."

Supporting Scriptures

- Romans 8:26 "The Spirit helps us in our weakness..."
- Galatians 5:22–23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."







Day 19: 4 The Power of the Holy Spirit

Devotional: Empowered by Spirit for Witness

Thomas was empowered by the Holy Spirit to move beyond doubt into bold proclamation of faith. The Spirit's power enables believers to witness, love, and live righteously.

Without the Spirit, our efforts falter; with Him, even the weakest become powerful testimonies. Invite the Holy Spirit to empower your faith daily.

Reflect on how the Spirit moves and equips you lately.







Day 19: 47 The Power of the Holy Spirit

Reflect and Apply

1.	How have you experienced the Holy Spirit's power in your life?
2.	In what areas do you seek more of the Spirit's fruit or strength?
3.	How can you rely more fully on the Spirit to overcome doubt and fear?







Day 19: 47 The Power of the Holy Spirit

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about spiritual gifts or fruit you see in your life.
2.	Journal ways to cultivate sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.
3.	Pray asking for empowerment to witness boldly and love deeply.







Day 19: 4 The Power of the Holy Spirit

Prayer for Today

Holy Spirit, fill me afresh with Your power. Equip me to bear witness boldly and to live with love, joy, and peace. Help me overcome doubt and fear through Your presence. Guide and strengthen me every day. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* 4 1









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Day 20: E Sharing Our Stories of Faith

Your Verse

Revelation 12:11 "They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

Supporting Scriptures

- Psalm 66:16 "Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me."
- 1 Peter 3:15 "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."







Day 20: 💬 Sharing Our Stories of Faith

Devotional: Your Story: A Beacon of Hope

Thomas' story is a testimony of transformation that inspires us to share our own faith journeys. Our testimonies are powerful tools for encouraging others and glorifying God.

Sharing honestly about doubts, struggles, and victory offers hope and draws people to Jesus. Consider how your story could inspire someone today.

Reflect on your personal faith story and how God has worked in your life.







Day 20: 💬 Sharing Our Stories of Faith

Reflect and Apply

1.	How comfortable are you sharing your faith story with others?
2.	What parts of your journey can encourage those who doubt?
3.	How can you prepare to give an answer for your hope in Jesus?







Day 20: 💬 Sharing Our Stories of Faith

Journaling Prompts

1.	Write your faith story focusing on transformation and hope.
2.	Journal fears or barriers you face in sharing your testimony.
3.	Pray for courage and wisdom to share your story authentically.







Day 20: E Sharing Our Stories of Faith

Prayer for Today









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Your Verse

Hebrews 12:1 "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Supporting Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
- Galatians 6:9 "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest."







Devotional: Persevering in Faith's Race

Thomas' journey reminds us that faith is a lifelong race demanding perseverance. Though marked by doubt, his faith endured and matured into devoted witness.

We are called to run with endurance, motivated by hope and strengthened by God's grace. Living a faith that lasts means continuing steadfastly through ups and downs.

Commit yourself today to persevere in faith, trusting God to complete the work He has begun in you.







Reflect and Apply

What motivates you to keep running the race of faith?
Where have you experienced God's faithfulness in your journey?
What practices help you persevere when faith feels hard?







Journaling Prompts

1.	Write about the highlights and struggles of your faith journey.
2.	Journal encouragements from Scripture to sustain you.
3.	Pray committing your future faith walk to God's hands.







Prayer for Today

Lord, I commit my faith journey to You today and always. Help me persevere through challenges and stay focused on Your promises. Strengthen my heart to run with endurance and finish the race You have set for me. Fill me with hope and joy as I follow You. *In Jesus' name, Amen.* �� 🙏 💪



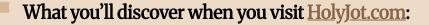




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