

Seeing Through Doubt

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You don't have to understand _____
to believe in _____ .

Reasons for Thomas' doubt:

1. _____ cause doubt.

So the other disciples were saying to him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

John 20:25

And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Mark 8:31

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:9

2. The fact that I just don't _____ causes doubt.

Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.

John 14:1-4

Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?

John 14:5

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

There are many things that are _____ .

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 20:31-31

Prayer Ideas

- Ask God for wisdom in times of doubt.
- Pray for a faith that endures.
- Thank God that He is on His throne and He is in control, then ask for faith to trust.

Reflection

- What is something that has challenged your faith or understanding of God?
- What are some undeniable attributes of God you've experienced first hand?

Taking Action

- Talk with a trusted friend and describe a time when you didn't understand what was happening, but later could see God's purpose.



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