



**April 20, 2025 | Pastor Keith Krell**  
**John 20:24-29 | "Believing Is Seeing"**

### **Sermon Application Review from Mark 14:1-11**

How did you celebrate the cross as God's great Passover (14:1-2, 10-11)?  
What practical step did you take to grow as a worshiper of Jesus (14:3-9)?  
How did this passage change your view of the cross?

### **Scripture References**

John 20:24-29  
James 1:5-6  
Hebrews 11:1, 6  
Romans 10:13-14, 17  
1 Peter 1:8-9  
2 Corinthians 4:18; 5:7  
John 20:30-31

### **Study Questions**

1. How have you struggled with doubt about God or your faith (20:24-25)? What makes it hard for you to trust in Jesus' person or work?
2. How would your heart and life change if you saw Jesus in a personal, undeniable way (20:26-27)? When has Jesus met you at your lowest point? How are you comforted by the knowledge that Jesus isn't afraid of your questions and doubts?
3. What does it mean for you personally to say, "My Lord and my God" (20:28)? How can you make this declaration a part of your daily actions and decisions? How can your doubts be transformed into worship or a deeper relationship with Jesus?
4. What does it mean to believe without seeing (20:29)? How does this apply to your life today, especially when you can't physically see Jesus? Why is it important to rely on faith, not just evidence?
5. Is anyone in your life (e.g., a friend, classmate, or family member) struggling with doubt or disbelief in Jesus? How can you support and encourage them? What can you do to help them move from doubt to faith?

### **Recommended Reading**

Gary R. Habermas, *Dealing With Doubt* (Independently, 2022)  
Gary R. Habermas & Michael Licona, *The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus* (Kregel, 2004)  
Jeremiah J. Johnston, *Body of Proof: The 7 Best Reasons to Believe in the Resurrection of Jesus—and Why It Matters Today* (Bethany House, 2023)  
Timothy Keller, *Hope in Times of Fear: The Resurrection and the Meaning of Easter* (Viking, 2021)