

**LOVE WALKED AMONG US
PART 1: WALKING AMONG THE SKEPTICS**

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SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURE

John 20:25 (NIV)

25 So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!”
But he said to them, “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.”

John 20:30–31 (NIV)

30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:26 (NIV)

26 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, “Peace be with you!”

The presence of silence does not mean that God is absent.

John 20:27 (NIV)

27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Matthew 7:7 (NIV)

7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

Revelation 3:20 (NIV)

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

While you’re searching for God, God is searching for you.

John 20:28–29 (NIV)

28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

GROUP DISCUSSION

As a life group, please read John 20:24–29.

Have you ever been spiritually “stereotyped” like Thomas?

How can you relate with Thomas?

How has God been speaking with you this week?

Are there areas you are doubting God right now?

How can our group pray for you?