

Text: John 20:24-31

Paradise Valley Community Church

Topic: Faith

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Series: Easter 2024

## Title: Not Unbelieving but Believing

### Introduction

I. Unbelief \_\_\_\_\_ (v.24-25)

II. Unbelief \_\_\_\_\_ (v.26-27)

III. Belief \_\_\_\_\_ (v.28)

IV. Belief \_\_\_\_\_ (v.29-31)

### Conclusion

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

These questions are provided for further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers will help drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

1. What was Thomas like, according to John 11:16? Do you tend to be anything like Thomas? Why do you think that is?
2. What does Jesus do to counter Thomas's unbelief? Is there anything in the Bible or your mind that holds you back from believing Jesus? If so, what is it?
3. After Jesus comes for Thomas, faith is awakened. What does His profession mean? My Lord and my God? Can you say the same thing with Thomas? How do you know if it is personal or not?
4. Jesus issues a great blessing for all those who turn to Him in faith without seeing Him. The Gospel of John is written so that you would believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and that you would have life in Jesus! Do you have life because of Jesus? If not, I encourage you to open a Bible and read the Gospel of John. Ask God to reveal who He is to you.

### Recommended Resources

Packer, J. I. *Knowing God*. Westmont, IL: IVP Books, 2011.

Washer, Paul. *The Gospel's Power and Message*. Recovering the Gospel. Grand Rapids, MI: Reformation Heritage Books, 2012.