

## **Brick by Brick: Building a Healthy Faith** **What Jesus Says About Faith**

John 20:26-29

Recap:

Called on Purpose for a Purpose  
Moments that Shake Our Faith

What Jesus Says about Faith

*“Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”* **John 20:26-29**

### **I. What Jesus Said to Thomas**

*“...Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.”* **John 20:26-27**

*“Do not disbelieve, but believe.”*

*“Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.”* **Hebrews 3:12**

*“Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’”* **Mark 9:24**

### **II. What Jesus Is Saying to You**

*Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”* **John 20:28-29**

*“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”*

*Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.* **Hebrews 11:1**

*“Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”*

**1 Peter 1:8-9**

Conclusion: *Through faith, you can have an incredible and powerful relationship with Jesus.*

*“...My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness...”*

**2 Corinthians 12:9**

### **Sources & Further Reading Opportunities:**

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