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Matthew 28:16-17

**¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had
directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him
they worshiped him, but some doubted.**

Matthew 28:16-17

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**There is no path around doubt on
the journey to spiritual maturity**

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Matthew 28:16-17

**Having doubts doesn't make you a
hypocrite, it makes you human**

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Matthew 28:16-17

WHY DO WE DOUBT?

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Matthew 28:16-17

WHY DO WE DOUBT? Culture we live in

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Matthew 28:16-17

**“Doubt is the ambient air we
breathe in the west.”**

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Matthew 28:16-17

WHY DO WE DOUBT?

Culture we live in

Questions we can't answer

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Matthew 28:16-17

WHY DO WE DOUBT?

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Situations that seem unfair

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WHY DO WE DOUBT?

Culture we live in

Questions we can't answer

Situations that seem unfair

Hurts we can't resolve

Sin we don't want to give up

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Matthew 28:16-17

**Every Christ-Follower Must
Wrestle with Doubt**

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Matthew 28:16-17

**There is no path around doubt on the
journey to spiritual maturity**

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Matthew 28:16-17

How do we wrestle with doubt?

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**How do we wrestle with doubt?
Honestly**

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Matthew 28:16-17

²⁴Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

John 20:24-25

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¹⁶So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

John 11:16

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⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?”

John 14:5

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John 14:5

Feed your Doubts, Starve your Faith

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John 14:5

Starve your Doubts, Feed your Faith

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John 14:5

²⁶Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them...

John 20:26

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**How do we wrestle with doubt?
Honestly
Stay in Christian Community**

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**How do we wrestle with doubt?
Honestly
Stay in Christian Community
Focus on Jesus**

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Matthew 28:16-17

...Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷ 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.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My

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John 20:26-29

**Lord and my God!”²⁹ 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

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**Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the
truth, and the life. Grant that I might be
undaunted by the cost of following you as
I consider the reasons for doing so. If
what you claim is true, please guide me,
teach me, and open to me the reality of
who you are. Give me an understanding of
you that is coherent, convincing and that
leads to the life You promise. Amen**

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Matthew 28:16-17

**How do we wrestle with doubt?
Honestly
Stay in Christian Community
Focus on Jesus
Respond to Jesus**

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Matthew 28:16-17



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Matthew 28:16-17



²⁷Then 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.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

John 20:27-28



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Matthew 28:16-17



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**There is no path around doubt on
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**The strongest faith isn't
a faith that never doubts.**

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**There is no path around doubt on
the journey to spiritual maturity.**

**The strongest faith isn't
a faith that never doubts.**

**The strongest faith is a faith that
grows through your doubts.**

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Matthew 28:16-17

Doubt is not your destiny

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Matthew 28:16-17

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31

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Matthew 28:16-17

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