

# The Art of Encountering Jesus

## “Encounter Faith”

### John 20:24-29

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#### Insights on Faith from Thomas

- The reason we believe is because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in our unbelief
- Doubt can be a road to \_\_\_\_\_
- Faith comes by \_\_\_\_\_ from those who have  
\_\_\_\_\_!

#### FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION

- Memorize John 20:31
- Read one chapter of the Gospel of John every day this month
- Read *Case for Christ* and watch the movie as well
- Get the “Jesus Film” App and use it

#### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. How would you encourage someone who says they just don’t have enough faith to believe in Jesus?
3. Did you have to overcome any doubts in order to believe in Jesus?
4. What are some key reasons you have discovered for having faith in Jesus?
5. What questions do you have that you would still like God to answer for you somehow?
6. Spend some time reading 1 Corinthians 15. What are the key points of Paul’s argument in this chapter?
7. What does Jesus mean by John 20:29?
8. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9 and especially verse 8. What might it look like for you to have this “inexpressible and glorious joy” each day this week? How could you build such joy upon the foundation of the resurrection of Christ as Peter talks about?
9. Spend some time praying for “your one” – the one who God has put on your heart to share with about Jesus.

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls. 1 Peter 1:3, 8-9*