

WORSHIP NOTES

THE LIFE & DEATH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

WHEN IN DOUBT

John 20:24-29

²⁴One of the disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not with the others when Jesus came. ²⁵They told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side." ²⁶Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before, Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!" ²⁸"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed. ²⁹Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

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