

QUESTIONS TO THINK THIS WEEK,

1. Why do you think Jesus chose Thomas even though he was a worrywart?
2. Many times in the Scriptures we find the exhortation "Do not fear/worry." What does this say about humankind? When did this start? (Read Genesis 3:8, 9.)
3. What is the significance of the confession "My Lord and my God"?
4. Thomas seems to have been a loyal, courageous, and pessimistic disciple. How is that combination possible? Do you identify with any of these characteristics?
5. Read John 14:1-3. Write or talk about what these words of Jesus mean for you today.



REMINDERS FOR THE WEEK,

ONLINE ANNOUNCEMENTS,

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ONLINE MEETINGS *,

Tuesday, 7pm, Women in the Bible with Coloring

Wednesday, 7:30pm, Prayer in the Psalms

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EXTRAORDINARY DISCIPLESHIP SERIES, #9

EXTRAORDINARY COMPASSION

*"Let's go, too — and die with Jesus."
John 11:16*

What is your great "what-if"?

1. THE WORRIER DISCIPLE

1.1 The disciples _____ Jesus of danger. *John 11:8*

"But his disciples objected. 'Rabbi,' they said, 'only a few days ago the **people in Judea were trying to stone you**. Are you going there again?'" *John 11:8*

1.2 Jesus waits two days so they can _____.
John 11:15

"And for your sakes, I'm glad I wasn't there, for now **you will really believe**." *John 11:15*

1.3 Thomas shows his extreme _____.
John 11:16

"Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, 'Let's go, too — **and die with Jesus**.'" *John 11:16*

**OUR REAL CHALLENGE IS
OUR LACK OF FAITH AND TRUST.**

2. DO YOU HAVE A MAP?

2.1 Thomas' pessimism prevents him from _____ to Jesus' directions. John 14:5

"No, we don't know, Lord,' Thomas said. **We have no idea where you are going**, so how can we know the way?" John 14:5

2.2 Thomas _____ himself when Jesus reveals Himself, John 20:24

"One of the twelve disciples, **Thomas** (nicknamed the Twin), **was not with the others** when Jesus came." John 20:24

2.3 Thomas comes up with _____ for his belief, John 20:25

"They 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.'" John 20:25

THERE WILL BE SOMETHING. ALWAYS.

"Faith is the art of holding on to things in spite of your changing moods and circumstances."

C.S. Lewis

**3. THE EXTRAORDINARY COMPASSION
OUTREACH**

**1st. BE SURROUNDED BY _____
COMPANY, John 20:26**

"Eight 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." John 20:26

2nd. JESUS EXTRAPOLATES ALL YOUR

_____, John 20:27a

"Then he said to Thomas, '**Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your hand into the wound in my side**'..." John 20:27a

**3rd. JESUS ORDERS THOMAS TO _____,
John 20:27b**

"Don't be faithless any longer. **Believe!**" John 20:27b

**JESUS INVITES YOU TO BRING YOUR WORRIES
TO HIM SO YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD.**

**WHAT WORRIES WILL I
BRING TO JESUS THIS WEEK?**

