



## Sermon Notes - April 11 & 18, 2021

Read through these scripture of the disciples not believing:

- Disciples didn't believe Mary (Mark 16:9-11)
- Peter didn't believe Mary (Luke 24:10-12)
- The disciples didn't believe the two on the road to Emmaus (Mark 16:12-13 / Luke 24:33-35)
- Thomas didn't believe the other 10 disciples (John 20:24-25)

Believing without seeing was difficult to swallow, even for the disciples. Reflect upon a time you had to believe someone or something but had a hard time without experiencing it for yourself.

Have you ever doubted the Bible? Do you have hard time believing Scripture to be true and authentic?

What other types of doubts about God have you struggled with before?

What were 5 the points of evidence shared that support the Gospels being authentic testimonies:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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Charles Colson Quote:

"I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Everyone was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible."

Final Question:

If you believe that the Gospels are true, that Jesus is, in fact, risen and alive, then how are you going to live your life?

