

FCC - *Equipping Questions*

Resurrection Day 2014

~~ Believing in the Resurrection ~~

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The purpose of these questions is to reinforce the message that was preached this week. As we “Teach the word of God and watch for the miraculous,” it is important for each believer to personally study the scriptures. These questions can be used in your home to equip you for discussing God’s word with your family or for gathering with others for small group Bible study.

John 20:16 Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him in Hebrew, “Rabboni!” (which means, Teacher).

John 20:19 So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

John 20:24-31 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. **25** So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” **26** After eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors having been shut, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” **27** Then He said to Thomas, “Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving, but believing.” **28** Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” **29** Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.” **30** Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; **31** but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

1. What are the signs in John, chapter 20 pointing to?
2. Why didn’t Thomas believe the other disciples when they said, “We have seen the Lord”?
3. Thomas made a demand, to whom was he making the demand of?
4. When Thomas received proof what happened?
5. Explain the difference between believing and believe?
6. There are Thomas’ alive today. What proof is given that they come to believe?