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Weekend of April 18–19, 2020

## Without a Doubt—John 20:19–31

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Part 2 in a series of messages on the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus titled: *Beyond the Tomb*

- *Without a doubt, \_\_\_\_\_ isn't \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Doubt is the gap between my \_\_\_\_\_ and God's \_\_\_\_\_.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ *that gap.*

Often the \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ with doubt  
the \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your doubt never \_\_\_\_\_ your faith
2. Doubt too easily \_\_\_\_\_ faith can't  
handle life's \_\_\_\_\_
3. Destructive doubt \_\_\_\_\_ the faith of \_\_\_\_\_  
while healthy faith \_\_\_\_\_ it
4. Doubt's biggest \_\_\_\_\_ can't compete  
with faith's smallest \_\_\_\_\_

5. Incremental \_\_\_\_\_ towards true \_\_\_\_\_  
creates monumental \_\_\_\_\_ from  
debilitating \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. An honest struggle with doubt provides \_\_\_\_\_  
for \_\_\_\_\_ to have an honest struggle of  
their \_\_\_\_\_

### **Final Thoughts:**

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ when you have doubts
  
2. Don't let \_\_\_\_\_ become \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Look for \_\_\_\_\_ when your \_\_\_\_\_ don't want you to
  
4. Practice \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ as you hear  
about the faith of others
  
5. Take the next, \_\_\_\_\_ step \_\_\_\_\_ in faith

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- *Without a doubt, faith isn't faith.*
- *Doubt is the gap between my uncertainty and God's certainty.*
- *Faith bridges that gap.*

Often the deeper your struggle with doubt  
the farther your journey of faith.

1. Hiding your doubt never grows your faith
2. Doubt too easily assumes faith can't handle life's basic questions
3. Destructive doubt belittles the faith of others while healthy faith ponders it
4. Doubt's biggest demands can't compete with faith's smallest assurances

5. Incremental movement towards true faith creates monumental distance from debilitating doubt
  
6. An honest struggle with doubt provides grace for others to have an honest struggle of their own

### **Final Thoughts:**

1. Don't panic when you have doubts
  
2. Don't let skepticism become cynicism
  
3. Look for God when your doubts don't want you to
  
4. Practice active listening as you hear about the faith of others
  
5. Take the next, tiny step forward in faith