

LEARNING TO TRUST

TRUST

- Trust: a firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of someone / something
 1. Trust can be built or broken
 2. Trust can be given, but is most often earned
 3. Trust is the foundation for any good relationship
- Trust in God
 1. The foundation of our relationship with Him (***Proverbs 30:5 NKJV***)
 2. Trust in God will involve trust in His word
 3. Trust in God involves a choice

CHOOSING THOMAS (John 20:19-20, 24-29 NKJV)

- Thomas missed an important moment
 1. We don't know what he was doing
- Thomas made a choice - to not believe
 1. Could have believed the men he had walked with for 3 plus years
 2. Could have believed Jesus' words - he had enough to go on
 3. He spent 8 days in the dark wondering instead of rejoicing
- Jesus did not punish Thomas
 1. Jesus did correct him - don't be faithless
 2. Jesus defined who the blessed are
 3. Thomas did make an adjustment - very effective in India

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- Make moments with the Lord
 1. Church is a moment you make
 2. Making time in your daily routine (***Deuteronomy 4:29 NKJV***)
- Use your words to build trust
 1. Don't establish your doubts - talk trust
 2. We have the same spirit of faith as the people in the Bible (***2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV***)
- Believe your relationship and trust with the Lord can grow (***Mark 9:22-23 NASB***)
 1. Where you are now is not your destiny, it's your decision
 2. Our role in the Body of Christ is up to Him