



THE TRANSFORMATION...

“Fear Turned into Peace & Doubt to Belief”

John 20:19-31

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Read [John 20:19-31](#)

Fear

- 1) They were afraid of others
- 2) They were afraid of the future – the unknown
- 3) They were afraid of dying

Peace

- 1) Jesus was with them
- 2) Jesus speaks to them
- 3) Jesus gives them peace [John 14:27](#)

Doubt

- 1) Thomas decided this didn't make sense
- 2) Thomas disregarded the evidence
- 3) Thomas demanded he had to see Jesus himself

Belief

- 1) Jesus shows up
- 2) Jesus shows Him His wounds
- 3) Jesus satisfies Thomas' request - to touch Him

Transformation

- 1) Fear turns to peace – the joy
- 2) Doubt turns to belief – the confession
- 3) Belief turns to commitment

Our Response:

1. What are some of your greatest fears and why? What affect do they have on your life?
2. Describe a time when you experienced the peace that only Jesus can bring? What difference did it make in your life?
3. Is it ok to have spiritual doubts? What are some of the doubts you have or have had in your life? How did they impact your life?
4. Why does Jesus showing up change everything for Thomas? How does it change you?
5. What does it mean to truly believe and what does that mean for your life?
6. Describe the difference between those committed to following Jesus (a follower) and those who want to simply affiliate themselves with Jesus (a fan).