

SERMON REFLECTIONS

I may doubt, but we believe

John 20:24-29 | 5 April 2026 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

Reflection Questions

1. Take turns to read aloud John 20. Take five minutes to look at this chapter and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal a truth from God's Word into your heart and mind. Share (either in smaller groups, or to the entire DG) the truth that the Lord has given to you.

2. In the sermon, Pastor Aaron focused on the issue of **doubt**, and taught that there are at least three possible factors that lead to people doubting God (whether He exists, or some aspects of God – such as “God will not provide for me”).
 - i. Fear
 - ii. ‘Faith-not-enough’ (lack of faith)
 - iii. Fake News
 - a. What are some fears that will cause some people/Christians to doubt God? How can we help them to overcome such fears?

 - b. There are at least 15 descriptions of the levels of faith – such as growing faith (2 Thessalonians 1:3), great faith (Matthew 8:8-10), little faith (Matthew 6:30), and weak faith (Romans 14:3).
 - How would you describe your own faith? Why do you describe your faith as such? (for example, if you say you have growing faith, why is it so?)

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- c. There are many fake news in the world today, and there are also many belief systems which are not biblical. What would you say are some fake news or belief systems that really affect:
 - A non-Christian not to believe in the gospel or in the love of God?
 - A Christian not to trust God more?
3. In the Bible, do you know of other characters (besides Thomas) who doubted God? Discuss about some of these characters – what caused them to doubt and what might have prevented them from doubting. Did God bring them back to fully believe and trust in Him? What did God do?
4. John 20:27 “Then he (Jesus) said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

Jesus used the evidence of His body to clear Thomas of his doubts.

- How can the Body of Christ be used to help a doubting Christian?
- If a Christian come to you with some doubts about Christ, what do you think those doubts might be? What can you or the Body of Christ do to help this person to "stop doubting and believe"?

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