

## Sermon Notes:

### Unbelievably Believable

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#### John 20, Luke 24

**Intro:** When it comes to faith. The issue is not our doubt, it's what we do with our doubt that really matters.

#### HOW DOUBT CAN LEAD YOU TO FAITH:

##### 1. DOUBT FROM A WOUNDED HEART .

*"Mary Magdalene... came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!'"* - John 20:1,2 (NIV)

*"They asked her, 'Woman, why are you crying?' 'They have taken my Lord away,' she said, 'and I don't know where they have put him.'"* - John 20:13 (NIV)

##### · Acknowledge The HURT And

##### Let God Heal YOUR HEART .

*"If you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."* - John 20:15 (NIV)

*"Jesus said to her, 'Mary.' She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!'"* - John 20:16 (NIV)

##### 2. DOUBT FROM FAULTY ASSUMPTIONS .

*"He was a prophet. He was powerful in what he said and did in the eyes of God and all of the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed Jesus over to be sentenced to death. They nailed him to a cross; but we had hoped that he was the one..."* - Luke 24:19-21 (NIRV)

##### · Let Your DOUBT Move You To SEEK TRUTH .

*"How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ...And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."* - Matthew 24:19,21 (NIV)

##### 3. DOUBT FROM A WAVERING COMMITMENT .

*"One of the twelve disciples, Thomas... was not with the others when Jesus came."* - John 20:24 (NLT)

*"Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."* - John 20:25 (NIV)

##### · Take The STEP OF FAITH That You Can FOR NOW.

*"Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time Thomas was with them."* - John 20:26 (NLT)

*"Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'"* - John 20:28 (NIV)