

**“UNLESS \_\_\_\_\_, I WILL NOT \_\_\_\_\_.”**  
*John 20.19-31*

The disciple Thomas was not around when Jesus first appeared to the others after the resurrection. Despite the other disciples’ affirmation, Thomas had difficulty believing that Jesus was alive.

*“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*

What is your “Unless \_\_\_\_\_, I will not \_\_\_\_\_” statement with God?

God often calls us to step out in faith which, in turn, can bring some anxiety into our lives. Yet God also promises us his peace. What steps can we take to make sure that Jesus’ proclamation of peace to us outweighs the doubts that we have?

### HOW TO HAVE PEACE IN YOUR DOUBTS

- 1. Continue to hang out with **THE CHURCH** .

*Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. Colossians 3.16*

- 2. Take **BABY STEPS** .

*And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. Hebrews 12.1*

- 3. Remember, Holy Spirit **POWER RESIDES IN YOU** .

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1.8*

*For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1.6*

*I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4.13*

- 4. Some things you’ll never **FIGURE OUT**. But keep trusting and being devoted to Jesus. This is true **FAITH**.



**What is God saying to me?**

**What am I going to do about it?**

**Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!**

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