

SET FREE

"IT IS FOR FREEDOM THAT CHRIST HAS SET US FREE"
[GALATIANS 5:1]

Talk summary:

Main message: Jesus sets us free, from doubt to belief!

Passage: John 20:24-29

Key verse: John 20:28, "My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed."

Overview

Thomas gets a bad reputation for his doubting. However, it was his willingness to express his doubts and desire to encounter the risen Jesus, that led him to the most powerful divine declaration of Christ in the Gospels. Where is God wanting to take us through doubt into belief and trust in Him, by giving us a hunger for an encounter with His presence and settling for nothing less?

Questions:

Conversation Starter:

- Have you experienced doubt that you have been freed from?
- Where do you need Jesus to set you free from doubt to belief today?

Extra Questions:

- Do you try and suppress your doubt? Could your doubt actually lead to questions and thus answers and powerful revelation?
- Have you ever had a desire to experience God's presence, like Thomas? Do you think you have?

Reflect further:

What might God be saying to me/us about this theme and situation?

What have I learnt from the teaching passage that I want to hold on to?

How am I going to put it into practice?