

Saying "Yes!" to Jesus? Let us know by checking in on the app or text YES to 603-225-2550. When you do, we'll send you the devotional "You Said Yes!"

LIVE IT OUT

Answer these questions on your own or preferably with others to reflect upon and apply what you've heard.

1. Which part of today's message stood out to you & why?
2. From today's message, what are possible positive outcomes from going through a season of doubt?
3. How will your approach to your own doubts and the doubts of others be different because of what you've heard today?

3 CORNERSTONE TOP THREE

Find the Top Three on the top of our app's opening screen (& linked from our home page). CornerstoneNH.org/app

1. **We are praying for our next location.** While we're thankful for the space where we meet at Restoration/United Baptist, we're maxing out the space and it won't meet our needs for much longer. Join us in asking the Lord to provide for what's next as we continue to make this a focus of our prayers.
2. **"Risen" continues next week.** Our short series on Jesus' post-resurrection appearances continues & concludes next Sunday. See how these experiences dramatically transformed those who saw him, and how they still impact our lives today. (Plus we'll be celebrating communion.)
3. **Revelation resumes in two Sundays (on Mother's Day).** 7 Letters to 7 Churches, our series on the apocalyptic book of Revelation, will resume in two weeks. We'll pick up where we left off in Jesus' personalized messages to his churches and finish the series in the balance of May.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

“What do I do with my doubt, especially when my circumstances are difficult and disappointing?”

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

JOHN 20:24-29 • TODAY: DOUBT

[CORNERSTONENH.ORG/RISEN](https://CornerstoneNH.org/risen) PART TWO

THE BOTTOM LINE

Doubts can build _____, deepen _____, and lead to _____ by believing in Jesus—the Messiah, the Son of God.

For we live by believing and not by seeing.

– 2 Corinthians 5:7 NLT

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SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

Our _____ defines us,
not our _____.

Thomas, nicknamed the Twin, said to his fellow disciples,
"Let's go, too—and die with Jesus." – John 16:11 NLT

Doubts do not _____
us from a life of faith.

Doubts deepen faith by stirring us to
_____, _____, and
_____.

14:1 "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me.
2 There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not
so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3
When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always
be with me where I am. 4 And you know the way to where I am going."

5 "No, we don't know, Lord," where you are going, so how can we know
the way?"

6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come
to the Father except through me." – John 14:1-6 NLT



*"Doubts are the ants in the pants of faith.
They keep it awake and moving."*

– Frederick Buechner

Doubts can:

- Prompt honest _____.
- _____ what we believe.
- Makes faith _____, not inherited.
- Teaches us to _____.

Scripture _____
doubt and makes room for the
_____.

24 One of the twelve disciples, Thomas (nicknamed the Twin), was not
with the others when Jesus came. 25 They told him, "We have seen the
Lord!"

But he replied, "I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his
hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in
his side."

26 Eight days later the disciples were together again, and this time
Thomas was with them. The doors were locked; but suddenly, as before,
Jesus was standing among them. "Peace be with you," he said. 27 Then
he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and look at my hands. Put your
hand into the wound in my side. Don't be faithless any longer. Believe!"

– John 20:24-29 NLT

In our doubts, Jesus _____ us
and calls us to _____.



"Decide this doubt for me..."

– William Cowper

Then Jesus told him, "You believe because you have seen me.
Blessed are those who believe without seeing me."

– John 16:11 NLT

But these are written so that you may continue to believe that
Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in
him you will have life by the power of his name.

– John 20:30 NLT

"You love him even though you have never seen him. Though
you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a
glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting him will be
the salvation of your souls." – 1 Peter 1:8-9 NLT

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NEXT STEPS: FOLLOW JESUS DAILY

What do I do with my doubt?

- _____ &
_____ it.
- State your conditions and convictions.
- Believe in Jesus and take _____ of trust.
- Live in _____.

The Bottom Line is at the top of today's notes, on the front page
of this Growth Guide.