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ERROR



“The gospel teaches us how to live,
but it also rescues us when we fail to live
the way we are supposed to.”

JOHN PIPER

Your errors don't have to be final.
With God, it can be the start of something new.

DOUBTS

distazō:
to waver, to stand in 2 places

Matthew 11:2-3 (NIV)

² When John, who was in prison, heard about the deeds of the Messiah, he sent his disciples ³ to ask him, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?”

Our faith in God is a journey, not a destination.

Jude 1:22 (NIV)

²² Be merciful to those who doubt;

**WHEN IN
DOUBT**

John 20:24-29 (NIV)

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “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 20:24-29 (NIV)

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:24-29 (NIV)

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

What should you do when in doubt?

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John 11:16 (NIV)

¹⁶ Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

John 20:25 (NIV)

²⁵ ...But he said to them, “**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.**”

Why am I doubting?

Matthew 14:31 (NIV)

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “**why did you doubt?**”

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John 20:26 (NIV)

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Faith grows in community,
but doubt grows in isolation.

1 Kings 19:4 (NIV)

⁴ while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, Lord," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors."

1 Kings 19:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ He replied, “I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too.”

Matthew 18:20 (NIV)

²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ And let us consider how we may **spur one another on toward** love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but **encouraging one another**—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.



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Romans 10:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

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John 20:27 (NIV)

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John 20:28 (NIV)

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John 11:33-35 (NIV)

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ “Where have you laid him?” he asked. “Come and see, Lord,” they replied. ³⁵ Jesus wept.

John 16:33 (NIV)

³³ “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Mark 9:24 (NKJV)

²⁴ ...“Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!”

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