Loving People Who Doubt

Learning to Love Like Jesus

John 20:19-29
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Encourage Them To Be Where Faith Is Built Up and Made Stronger

• **Fellowship/Community/Church**  
  Mt 18:16

• **With Jesus**  
  Mk 9:24

• **In the Word of God**  
  Rom 10:17

• **In Worship**  
  Mt 18:16

• **In Group**  
  John 20:24

“Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came.”  
John 20:24
Encourage Them To Depend On The One God Provided To Build Our Faith

The Gospels and Acts are TRANSITIONAL books as it relates to theology of the Holy Spirit

- Gospels: HS had not yet been given John 16:5-7
- Now/Epistles: Eph 5:18 “Be filled with the Spirit…”

“And with that he breathed on them and said, receive the Holy Spirit.” John 20:22
When we accept Christ as Savior and Lord we have the Holy Spirit living in us.

Being filled with the Spirit doesn't mean we get more of HIM, but that He gets more of US!

BREATHE
Breathe OUT and Confess
Breathe IN and Surrender
Encourage Them To Take A Step Of Faith

Check Him out...put Him to the test!

- Choose: Vs 25 “I will not believe it...”
  *Heb 11:16 “Without faith it is impossible to please God”*
- Believe: Make an informed choice
  *Rom 1:18-20 “…so that men are without excuse!”*

*The issue isn’t that people CAN’T believe; It is that they CHOOSE not to believe!*
Loving Those That Doubt...

Encourage them to...

• Go where faith is built up
• Depend on the One who will strengthen them
• Make a conscious choice to believe

Have YOU made that choice?