



### **I Doubt**

John 20:25: "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."

Belief = Reason + Faith

John 20:27: "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

*The following two passages are full slide overlays so you don't see me looking away from the camera.*

Matthew 11:1-3: After Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in the towns of Galilee. 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?"

Matthew 11:4-5: Jesus replied, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see: 5 The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor."

**When you doubt, \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Insert Anna Maia's look back at COVID partnership.*

1. We have evidence that **God exists**.
2. If God exists, **miracles are possible**.
3. The **Gospels are historically reliable accounts**.
4. If the Gospels are historically reliable, **Jesus rose from the dead**.
5. If Jesus rose from the dead, **we can trust what Jesus said**.

Matthew 28:16-17: Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

Matthew 28:18: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

**When you doubt, focus on \_\_\_\_\_.**

Matthew 28:19-20: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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*All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.*