

Can I Doubt?

Scripture: John 20: 19-38

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DOUBT

TEACHING

Easter reminds us of the central truths of our faith. Yet much in our world serves to distract us from celebrating our faith. We find ourselves distant from each other and just as easily from God. We find ourselves denying messages / information of our world. Rejecting and rebelling against the trust that God seeks from us as parts of life that we declared under God's control seem more chaos and confusion and our confidence in the future seems in doubt.

REFLECTING

Where in your life have you become distanced from God?

Where in your life have you doubted the existence of God's presence – for you / in you?

What would 'proof' of God's presence look like for you?

DECLARATION

TEACHING

God is not angered by our doubts and neither does God condemn us for our doubts. He uses them as a starting place for conversation. A conversation that declares His grace. A grace that takes non-belief / disbelief and offers opportunity for belief. A grace found in the words and in the deeds of Jesus as He responded to Thomas' questions. A grace resonating in the declaration of Thomas response to Jesus – My Lord and My God !

REFLECTING

What are the declarations of what you know to be true about Jesus?

Where in our world do we see the resurrected Jesus?

Where in our world can be words and deeds of the resurrected Jesus.?