

Recap: **Luke 24** <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.

*HE doesn't ALLOW us to STAY where we ARE b/c He Knows Where We Are GOING!*

<sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together

JOHN gives us the Details... again the Insight of His Intimacy

**John 20:19** <sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

## #1 FEAR is SUBJECT to FAITH

Jesus didn't try to Get EVEN... **He used this as an Opportunity to GET IN!**

The Door was LOCKED... He came in Anyway

Their Faith was Lost... He Came in Anyway

They had GIVEN UP... He Came in ANYWAY!

They were Sitting in their House w/ minimal Expectation.... HE CAME in ANYWAY!

## #2 FAITH will PROVE Itself

**Everything May not FALL into Place; But as Long we FOLLOW Him we End Up in the RIGHT PLACE**

**Even when Our Faith is FAINT; We must remain FAITHFUL!**

**vs 20** When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."

**John 20:24, 24** Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

## #3 FAITH isn't FINISHED

**vs 26** Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."

<sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

### DO YOU STILL BELIEVE?

Ive had to ASK....

- Is My FAITH Guiding my FEELINGS? (my emotions, my frustrations, or am I letting ...)
- Is My FAITH guiding my CONFIDENCE?
- Is my FAITH guiding my Social Media? (FACEBOOK, Instagram, Messenger, SnapChat, Post, Screen Time)
- Is my Faith guiding my Reactions & Responses to Gov't Restrictions & Request?
- Is my Faith guiding my LIFESTYLE?

If He did it for the Disciples when they didn't Believe... Why would He not do the same for you?