

# **Not Seeing and Believing – April 6, 2008 AM**

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**Scriptures Referenced:** John 20:24-31, 1 Peter 1:6-9, James 2:19

### **Questions to Promote Deeper Understanding**

1. Is doubt sinful?
2. What reasons does God have for not providing us with miracles on demand?
3. Why do you think Jesus gave Thomas the miracle he asked for?
4. Is it wrong for us to pray for a miracle? When might it be wrong? When would it not?
5. How is faith different from intellectual belief?

### **Questions to Promote Application**

1. Do you identify with Thomas? Why or why not?
2. What mystery or question tempts you to doubt?
3. What sorts of things give you greater confidence in faith? What sort of evidences support your faith in God and faith in Jesus?
4. Has God ever “let you down”, not given you what you asked for, or taken away something you thought beneficial? How did you respond?