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John 20:26-27 NIV

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John 20:28-29 NIV

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29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”



John 20:19-21 NIV

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

21 Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

Previous Scripture: John 20:24-29



I. Don't Put Conditions On Your Faith



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John 11:12-16 NIV

12 His disciples replied, “Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better.”

13 Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep.

14 So then he told them plainly, “Lazarus is dead, 15 and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.”

16 Then Thomas (also known as Didymus) said to the rest of the disciples, “Let us also go, that we may die with him.”

Previous Scripture: John 20:24-25;

John 20:19-21; John 20:24-29



I. Don't Put Conditions On Your Faith John 14:4-6 NIV



4 You know the way to the place where I am going.”

5 Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith John 20:26-27 NIV



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II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith Genesis 18:9-11 NIV



9 “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

10 Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. 11 Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing.

Previous Scripture: John 20:26-27;

John 14:4-6; John 11:12-16



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith

Genesis 18:12-13 NIV



12 So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

13 Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’

Previous Scripture: John 20:26-27;

John 14:4-6; John 11:12-16



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith

Genesis 18:14-15 NIV

14 Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

15 Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.”

But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

Previous Scripture: John 20:26-27;

John 14:4-6; John 11:12-16



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith



Numbers 11:10-11 NIV

10 Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents. The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. 11 He asked the LORD, “Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me?”

Previous Scripture: Genesis 18:9-15;

John 20:26-27; John 14:4-6



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith

Numbers 11:12-15 NIV



12 Did I conceive all these people? Did I give them birth? Why do you tell me to carry them in my arms, as a nurse carries an infant, to the land you promised on oath to their ancestors? 13 Where can I get meat for all these people? They keep wailing to me, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ 14 I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. 15 If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favor in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin.”

Previous Scripture: Genesis 18:9-15;

John 20:26-27; John 14:4-6



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith 1 Kings 19:3-5a NIV



3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there,
4 while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep.

Previous Scripture: Numbers 11:10-15;

Genesis 18:9-15; John 20:26-27



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith Matthew 11:2-3 NIV



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?”



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith

Matthew 14:28-31 NIV

28 “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

29 “Come,” he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!”

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

Previous Scripture: Matthew 11:2-3;

1 Kings 19:3-5a; Numbers 11:10-15



II. Don't Let Doubt Cloud Your Faith



Luke 17:5-6 NIV

5 The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

6 He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

Previous Scripture: Matthew 14:28-31;

Matthew 11:2-3; 1 Kings 19:3-5a



III. Don't Let Sight Decide Your Faith



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III. Don't Let Sight Decide Your Faith 2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV



For we live by faith, not by sight.

Previous Scripture: John 20:28-29;
Luke 17:5-6; Matthew 14:28-31



III. Don't Let Sight Decide Your Faith



1 Peter 1:8-9 NIV

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Previous Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:7;

John 20:28-29; Luke 17:5-6



III. Don't Let Sight Decide Your Faith

John 11:25-26 NIV



25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

Previous Scripture: 1 Peter 1:8-9;
2 Corinthians 5:7; John 20:28-29