

I Can Positively Impact My Fellow Disciples

Drawing Encouragement from the Strengths of Thomas

Introduction:

- A. “Doubting _____.” It’s a label that has stuck for nearly 2,000 years (*John 20:24-29*).
- B. But there was more—much more—to Thomas than doubt.
- C. Having looked to identify with the weaknesses of Thomas last Sunday, this evening we reflect on the strengths of Thomas, particularly in *John 11*. What else can we learn from this man?

I. Being truly “of Christ” means being “of Christ” even in _____.

II. Even those who have _____ can be “of Christ” in profoundly effective ways.

III. When being “of Christ” is my greatest aim, being _____ than others isn’t the goal.

IV. Being “of Christ” naturally involves being willing to take the _____ at times.