Introduction: **John 20.24-29** Thomas is often called doubting Thomas because he did not believe the words of the disciples. We want to look at some lessons we can learn from this event.

**I) Thomas was not , v. 25**

**A) Some people will believe anything and everything.**

**B) There are numerous Bible warnings of being gullible and believing a lie, Deut. 18.20-22**

1. God gave Moses numerous proofs to show the people that Moses had been sent by God, **Exodus 4.1-5.**

2. The of Jesus were to prove that He was the Son of God. **John 10.25**

3. The miracles of the were for the same reason**, Mark 16.20; Acts 5.12-13.**

**C) This was necessary during the times of the Apostles because of the false teachers**, **Matthew 24.23-24, Acts 5.36-37**

**D) Today we have many false teachers**, **1 John 4.1; Acts 17.11.**

**II) Thomas Knew What To Do With , vv. 26-28**

**A) God expects us to follow His word, Deut 18.18-19**

**B) Not everyone will**, **2 Thess. 2.10**

**C) Two examples**

1. had the facts and yet resisted, **Acts 13.8-12**

2. Paul was on the road to Damascus when Jesus spoke to him, **Galatians 1.23; Acts 22.12-16**

**D) How about you and me?**

1. Do we look for the truth?

2. What do we do once we find what the Bible says?

**III) We See The Difference , v. 24,26**

**A) Thomas was not present the first time Jesus appeared.**

**B) Book of Acts shows the disciples being together to worship God**, **Acts 5.12; 11.**

**C) The assembling of the saints it important today.**

1. I have never seen a person grow stronger in their service to God by staying away.

2. We should have the desire to be with fellow Christians and here the word of God, **Matthew 18.20;** **1 Peter 2.2,3.**

**IV) The Importance of Walking , v. 29**

**A) Thomas got to see Jesus but we will not until .**

**B) We must accept the testimony of the disciples** , **2 Corinthians 5.7**, **Romans 10.16-18**

**C) Today many have the same problem**

1. Why?

2. There are those who reject Jesus as the Son of God, the Bible as the inspired word of God, what we must do to be saved. Why?