

Ugly Faith

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Questions

1. What illustration, story or example stood out to you this week?
2. Pastor John said that faith is a choice to believe anything. Do you agree with this? If you were to examine your thoughts and actions, what would you say you put your faith in the most?
3. If faith could fix one problem in your life, what would you want it to be?
4. You can have ugly faith and still choose to believe God is who He says He is. Where is your faith ugly, and has that ever prevented you from believing God's promises?
5. Read John 20:14. When in your life has Jesus been present, but you didn't recognize Him?
6. Read John 20:24-29. Do you believe Thomas was justified in not believing in Jesus' resurrection until he saw His wounds? Why or why not?

Scripture References

Read John 20:1-2, John 20:8-11; John 20:14-16; John 20:28-31

Takeaways

- Faith is a choice to believe anything
- A simple prayer to change your life: "Lord, grow my faith toward You."
- Choose to believe in Jesus, even if just a little or with ugly faith.
- Choose to point your belief at Jesus and see what happens.
- God rewards ugly faith, imperfect faith, and barely-there faith if you simply choose to believe Him.