

# a view of the tomb

## from doubt to faith

*John 20:24-30, pp. 906*

Faith is being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (*Hebrews 11:1, p. 1001*)

Faith is placing your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_...

1. You can \_\_\_\_\_ how to take a leap of faith

- A leap of faith requires \_\_\_\_\_.
- A leap of faith requires \_\_\_\_\_.
- A leap of faith requires strong \_\_\_\_\_.

“A mountaintop experience is that moment when you suddenly find yourself able to believe.” John Ortberg: *Faith & Doubt*

2. Accept that all doubts are not \_\_\_\_\_ by faith.

- Our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_ can suppress our faith.

3. Embrace the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Let doubt spur you on a search for \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.

**Goal:** Our spiritual journey of faith is one that moves from placing our faith in Jesus to having the faith of Jesus.

### LifeGroup Questions:

1. What are some of the most daring things you have ever done? What fears did you have to push through to experience the victories?
2. What are some of the most common doubts people have about Jesus? God?
3. Our own journey through being hurt can hold us back from placing our trust even in God. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being low) how eager are you to place your faith in God?

Read Hebrews 11:1-16

4. Verse 13 starts to sum up some key attributes of mature faith. What does this reveal that could help you grow in your faith?
5. Verses 14-15 reveal an important shift in desire. What is this shift and how can this help us in our journey of faith?

Read verse 17 through the end of the chapter.

Prayer time: Ask God to grow our church up in our faith in Him. Pray for our courage and strength to do great things for His Kingdom. Pray for the strength to grow through your doubts and take steps of faith.