

John 20.19-31 from The Message

19-20 Later on that day, the disciples had gathered together, but, fearful of the Jews, had locked all the doors in the house. Jesus entered, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you." Then he showed them his hands and side.

20-21 The disciples, seeing the Master with their own eyes, were awestruck. Jesus repeated his greeting: "Peace to you. Just as the Father sent me, I send you."

22-23 Then he took a deep breath and breathed into them. "Receive the Holy Spirit," he said. "If you forgive someone's sins, they're gone for good. If you don't forgive sins, what are you going to do with them?"

24-25 But Thomas, sometimes called the Twin, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We saw the Master."

But he said, "Unless I see the nail holes in his hands, put my finger in the nail holes, and stick my hand in his side, I won't believe it."

26 Eight days later, his disciples were again in the room. This time Thomas was with them. Jesus came through the locked doors, stood among them, and said, "Peace to you."

27 Then he focused his attention on Thomas. "Take your finger and examine my hands. Take your hand and stick it in my side. Don't be unbelieving. Believe."

28 Thomas said, "My Master! My God!"

29 Jesus said, "So, you believe because you've seen with your own eyes. Even better blessings are in store for those who believe without seeing."

30-31 Jesus provided far more God-revealing signs than are written down in this book. These are written down so you will believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and in the act of believing, have real and eternal life in the way he personally revealed it.

deep sheet

[a place for your notes]

Is it OK to doubt?

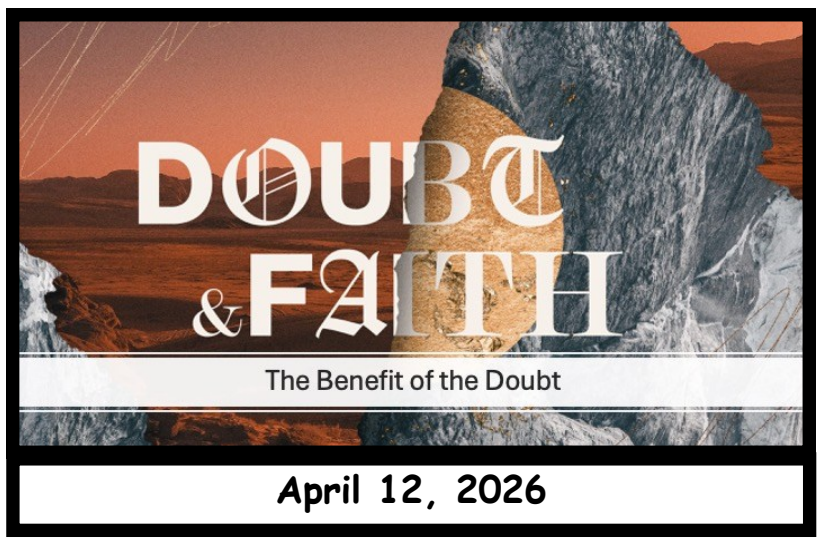
What is critical thinking?

Is it possible to have faith without doubt?

other notes:

April Weekly Bible Readings

Date	Day	New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special Prayer	Old Testament	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Su	Hebrews 6	<input type="checkbox"/>		Jeremiah 42	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Mo	Hebrews 7	<input type="checkbox"/>		Jeremiah 43	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Laketon Bethel's Core Values:

A. ACCEPTANCE:

Everyone, regardless of who they are, what they have done, or what they are doing, will be accepted here. Laketon Bethel will be a safe place to explore your relationship with Jesus.

B. BIBLE:

The teachings of Jesus, contained in the Bible, are the final authority for faith and practice. We will study these teachings with open minds and the best scholarship available.

C. CONNECTION:

We invite people to connect with Jesus and with each other in all that we do.

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Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars!

April 12 & 19: Laketon Bethel Students

April 13: Food Truck

April 19 -26: Rummage Sale Donation Drop Off

April 27 - 30: Rummage Sale Drop Off & Set-Up

May 1 & 2: Rummage Sale

May 5: LBRC Golf League begins

May 8: Mother's Day Dinner

June 22 - 24: VBS - Illumination Station

Watch for more information in the bulletin as we get closer to these dates.



LBRC
Golf
League

Hickory Knoll Golf Course

Tuesdays at 1:00pm

Starts May 5, see Donna Spytma or call her at (231) 329-5071

Special Seniors: Jack & Jean Moore

Please sign the card located on the table in the entryway.

Volunteers

1st Service Coffee Servers: Ron & Connie Maciejewski

2nd Service Coffee Server: Theresa & Jim Hanley

1st Service Nursery: Connie Reahm

2nd Service Nursery: Janice Carrigan

Announcements

Food Truck The Food Truck is here TOMORROW, if you can volunteer we appreciate all the help! Volunteers should be here by 5pm. See Jill Mouw for more information.

Cookbooks If you signed up to buy a Laketon Bethel Cookbook, they can be picked up today in the entryway **AFTER** both Worship Services.

Rummage Sale We will be having a Rummage Sale May 1st and 2nd. Drop-off of donations will begin April 19th. We need lots of volunteers, please sign up in the entryway. Bakers - we will be having a Bake Sale during the Rummage Sale and need many baked goods to sell. See Jill Mouw for more information.

Laketon Bethel Students Starting TODAY, Middle & High School students are welcome to join us for games, real-life Bible discussion, and meaningful community. Come as you are. Bring a friend! We will meet the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month from 12:30 - 2:30pm in the Youth Center (Old Sanctuary). See Mia Fick for more information.

Mother's Day Dinner will be Friday May 8th at 6:00pm and a spaghetti dinner will be served. Back by popular demand is the Reeths-Puffer Jazz Band. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for 12 and under. Tickets will go on sale TODAY.

Service Opportunities

Spring Outdoor Cleanup We are planning on having a Spring outdoor cleanup day this Saturday, April 18th weather permitting. If you would like to be a part of this crew, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway. For more information see Jerry Vos or call him at (231) 750-0225.

Hand2Hand If you would like to donate, please write Hand2Hand on the envelope or your check, or choose that category from the list on SecureGive if you give online. If you have purchased items to donate, place them in the barrel by the Hand2Hand table in the entryway. See Maureen Mussman for more information.

Sacred Suds (Helping Every Living Person Survive) With warmer weather coming soon, T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, light jackets etc. will be appreciated. Towels, toothbrushes and toothpaste, deodorant, soap or body wash are always welcome donations also.

Order of Worship - 9:00am

Gathering Song

“My Answer Is Yes”

Call to Worship

“Yes, Lord, Yes”

“Trust and Obey”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Just As I Am”

“It Cleanseth Me”

Crosstalk - “The Benefit of the Doubt”

Offering

“Wherever You Are”

Benediction

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated!”



Order of Worship - 11:00am

Gathering Song

“House of the Lord”

Call to Worship

“The Joy”

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Worship in Song

“Trust in God”

“Raise a Hallelujah”

Crosstalk - “The Benefit of the Doubt”

Offering

“You Say”

Benediction

“God Be With You”