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God's Answer to Doubt

[John 20:26-31](#)

29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.-- 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

I grew up hearing "Thomas, the Doubter." How many of us are like Thomas? How many times do we doubt God and what he can do through his followers?

On February 7th, my 84-year-old mom fell and broke both femurs just above her artificial knees.

Many questions started running through my head: Will she be able to walk again? What can be done for her? How will we be able to manage her at home? So many questions and an unknown future. For a brief time, I let doubt consume me, then I reached out to our charge's prayer chains, and we all prayed for her recovery.

Despite what I knew about modern medicine and what they can do to help repair bones, I had doubts about what could be done to help her. Mom is now in rehab, anxious to get home.

How many times do we let our mind go down the negative path before we turn things over to Jesus?

No matter what situation we find ourselves in, we need to turn things over to God and let Him use our circumstances to bring honor and glory for Him. God resolves situations when I surrender my doubt and believe and trust in Him.

I never dreamed that I would be a lay speaker or write devotionals for others, but God is leading me to a future that he knows, and I need to let go of doubts and be obedient.

Let God show you the possibilities for your future. Every experience we go through God can use to grow our faith. What possibilities lie ahead for you and me when we believe and trust God to guide us?

Prayer: *Lord, once again you have shown me how to trust you in times of distress. Help me to trust you more each day as you guide me through my time here on Earth. Amen.*

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