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We have been going through John chapter 14 and we are up to verse 5. Let us pull this one apart and dig into the meat God left for us.

John 14:5 New International Version

Jesus the Way to the Father

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Good old Thomas he has been around from the beginning as one of the twelve. He was hand picked by Jesus to be apositle or a witness of all he had to say or teach.

Matthew 10:2-4 New International Version

2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

He was hand picked by Christ and chosen to lead others. I feel he was picked to show us we can doubt as well and it would be OK, He doubted all throughout the Bible and Christ still Loved him and he was saved,

John 20:24-29 New International Version

Jesus Appears to Thomas

24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus[a]), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” 27 Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

29 Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Christ still wanted Him in His fold, he even said believe in me. He was still willing to have him follow, But I like the nod to us at the end said blessed are those who believe and have not seen. This is all of us.

Believing in Him,

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