

## Feed Your Faith (John 20:24-25)

**Introduction** In the business world and in politics, a dissenting voice or a lone sceptic is often called a “Doubting Thomas.” Is that an accurate description of this apostle? Or does *every* disciple of Jesus need to go through the same process in order to fight the good fight of faith?

1. **Faith must be based on** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Jesus did not withhold any \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.*  
“ \_\_\_\_\_ here your finger, and \_\_\_\_\_ My hands; and \_\_\_\_\_  
here your hand, and \_\_\_\_\_ into My side” (John 20:27).

2. **Faith must be** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Thomas just wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ it for \_\_\_\_\_.*  
“Unless \_\_\_\_\_ shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put \_\_\_\_\_  
finger into the place of the nails, and put \_\_\_\_\_ hand into His side, \_\_\_\_\_  
will not believe” (John 20:25).

3. **Faith must lead to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*Thomas’ honest \_\_\_\_\_ led to his humble \_\_\_\_\_.*  
“My \_\_\_\_\_ and my \_\_\_\_\_” (John 20:28)!  
“Truly this was the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_” (Matt. 27:54)!

**Conclusion** The opportunity to see and touch Jesus after the resurrection was limited to a 40-day window. But we are “blessed” when we see Him through the testimony of the eyewitnesses and believe. Without a doubt!



## Know Your Adversary (Job 1-2)

**Introduction** The first two chapters of Job provide a great example of faith in the midst of adversity. They also give us a glimpse of the enemy we are battling in the war for the soul. If we are going to fight the good fight of faith, it is essential that we know our adversary.

1. **Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ but he is not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.**

He had been “roaming about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ on it” (Job 1:7; 2:2).

But you can “\_\_\_\_\_ the devil and he will \_\_\_\_\_” (James 4:7).

2. **Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ but he is not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Your adversary, the devil, \_\_\_\_\_ around like a roaring lion,  
\_\_\_\_\_ to devour” (1 Pet. 5:8).

But “God is \_\_\_\_\_, who will not \_\_\_\_\_ you to be tempted  
beyond what \_\_\_\_\_” (1 Cor. 10:13).

3. **Satan is \_\_\_\_\_ but he is not \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.**

“Behold, he is in your \_\_\_\_\_” (Job 1:12; 2:6).

“Satan has \_\_\_\_\_ to sift you like wheat; but I  
have \_\_\_\_\_ for you” (Luke 22:31-32).

**Conclusion** “The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil” (1 John 3:8). Make sure you are on His side. If not, you are fighting against Him.



## Join the Army

### Lessons from the Lord's Apostles

**Introduction** Jesus constantly rebuked the apostles for their lack of faith.

“Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_, you men of \_\_\_\_\_ faith” (Mt. 8:26)?

“How is it that you have \_\_\_\_\_” (Mk. 4:40)?

“Are you still \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_” (Mt. 15:16)?

Yet He transformed them into men who fought the good fight of faith.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **people can do** \_\_\_\_\_ **things.**

“There were not many \_\_\_\_\_, not many \_\_\_\_\_,  
not many \_\_\_\_\_” (1 Cor. 1:26).

2. **Our work is to** \_\_\_\_\_ **one another, not** \_\_\_\_\_ **with each other.**

This group of very \_\_\_\_\_ came to be known as  
“\_\_\_\_\_” (John 6:67,70).

3. **Jesus will give us** \_\_\_\_\_ **for the** \_\_\_\_\_.

“They observed the \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter and John...” (Acts 4:13).

“When they had \_\_\_\_\_... they began to \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God  
with \_\_\_\_\_” (Acts 4:31).

**Conclusion** The names of the apostles are written on the foundation stones of the new Jerusalem (Rev. 21:14). When we follow their example, our names will be written in the Lamb's book of life. That will be worth every fight.



## Keep the Faith (1 Tim. 1:12-17)

**Introduction** Failure is all around us; it is a part of life. In fact, some of the greatest success stories were born out of failure. Even in the spiritual realm, we sin and fall short. But failure does not have to be fatal.

“The \_\_\_\_\_ man \_\_\_\_\_ seven times  
and \_\_\_\_\_” (Prov. 24:16).

God gives life after failure. You can live to fight another day.

1. **Failure is why we \_\_\_\_\_ in the first place.**

“I was formerly a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
\_\_\_\_\_” (1 Tim. 1:13).

2. **Failure does not mean \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ with you.**

“From \_\_\_\_\_, you will be \_\_\_\_\_” (Lk. 5:10).

“From \_\_\_\_\_, sin \_\_\_\_\_” (Jn. 8:11).

3. **Failure does not have to \_\_\_\_\_.**

Despite “David’s Great Sin,” he still “\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God in his own \_\_\_\_\_” (Acts 13:36).

**Conclusion** The cross itself is a testimony of the power of God to give life from what seemed like certain defeat. But it was not Jesus who lost the war; it was the devil! Through Jesus’ death, we can have life after failure.



## Four Lists of the 12 Apostles

### Matthew 10:1-4

Simon, who is called Peter  
Andrew his brother  
James the son of Zebedee  
John his brother

Phillip  
Bartholomew  
Thomas  
Matthew the tax gatherer

James the son of Alphaeus  
Thaddaeus  
Simon the Zealot  
Judas Iscariot, the one  
who betrayed Him

### Mark 3:16-19

Simon (gave name Peter)  
James, the son of Zebedee  
John the brother of James  
Andrew

Phillip  
Bartholomew  
Matthew  
Thomas

James the son of Alphaeus  
Thaddaeus  
Simon the Zealot  
Judas Iscariot, who also  
betrayed Him

### Luke 6:13-16

Simon, also named Peter  
Andrew his brother  
James  
John

Phillip  
Bartholomew  
Matthew  
Thomas

James the son of Alphaeus  
Simon called the Zealot  
Judas the son of James  
Judas Iscariot, who  
became a traitor

### Acts 1:13

Peter  
John  
James  
Andrew

Phillip  
Thomas  
Bartholomew  
Matthew

James the son of Alphaeus  
Simon the Zealot  
Judas the son of James

## Following the Lord Fully (Joshua 14:6-12)

**Introduction** Caleb is usually overshadowed by his fellow spy, Joshua. He is not as well known and usually mentioned second of the two. But six times in the Old Testament, it is said about Caleb:

“He \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord \_\_\_\_\_” (Deut. 1:36).

What does it require to be followers of him who followed the Lord fully?

1. **It requires** \_\_\_\_\_.

Caleb saw things from a different \_\_\_\_\_.

“We shall \_\_\_\_\_ it” (Num. 13:30).

2. **It requires** \_\_\_\_\_.

Caleb was not devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ but to \_\_\_\_\_.

“\_\_\_\_\_ is with us, do not \_\_\_\_\_” (Num. 14:9).

3. **It requires** \_\_\_\_\_.

After 45 years, Caleb said, “as my \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_,  
so my \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_” (Josh. 14:11).

**Conclusion** The Lord has promised a land of rest for those who follow Him fully. Let each soldier be committed to fighting the good fight of faith until we enter the city where “no wars nor desolation shall ever move a stone.”

