

After Jesus rose from the dead, Thomas initially doubted that it was true, but soon believed through Jesus meeting with him. Even though Thomas doubted only that one time, he has been labelled "Doubting Thomas". You would think he had doubted and questioned his faith for his whole life, but this had been just a few days of his life. It is easy to let one failure define who you are. If Thomas would have worn that label, he would never have fulfilled his destiny. Yet the apostle Thomas took the gospel to India, and actually made an incredible impact with his life.

Are you wearing negative labels from the past? Remember, God's mercies are new every morning. Receive that mercy and move on. "What about that failure?" It is in the past. "What about that mistake?" It is covered by mercy. "What about the divorce, the compromise, the time I blew it?" That is over and done with. Life is too short for you to let what happened in the past keep you from the great things God has in your future.

John 20:27 "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.""