



SIGHTINGS: ALLOW DOUBT TO BRING GROWTH

May 6, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 20:24-31

▶ **Our fading faithfulness is met with His enduring patience.**

2 Timothy 2:13; Romans 2:4; 1 Timothy 1:16

▶ **Jesus offers peace for the heart and proof for the mind.**

Matthew 14:30-31; Luke 24:37-39; Psalm 34:8

- 4 Common Doubts:

- Is God real? *Romans 1:19-21; Psalm 19:1*
- Will God provide? *Matthew 14:19-20; Luke 12:22-31*
- Does God forgive me and love me? *1 John 1:9; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*
- Is there meaning to life? *1 Corinthians 8:6; Acts 17:26-28*

Helpful websites: 4Truth.net, RZIM.org, CARM.org, Apologetics315.com

Recommended books:

- *I AM changes who i am* by Gregg Matte (chapters 13-14)
- *If God is Good* by Randy Alcorn
- *Why Jesus?* by Ravi Zacharias

- Investigated doubts are good for growth.

▶ **Thomas' doubt turned to personalized faith.**


Jude 1:21-22; Mark 11:23

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BIRTHS

- Kevin and Edna Lee in the birth of their son, Whitaker Thomas Lee



SYMPATHIES

- Lance (Deacon) and Diana Parker in the death of his grandmother; Grandchildren: Noah and Griffin



DECISIONS APR 29, 2012

Baptized

Logan Strech

For Baptism

Anthony Domino

Michelle Ren

Brock Meyer

By Statement

Shawn Steele

Salvation in Christ

Brian Espeut

From Other Fellowships

Jessica Albrecht

Sandy Falls

Cesar Belloso

Greg Holton

Clark Dalton

Josh Jacob

Rebecca Dalton

Lauren Jacob

Stephanie Esquivel

Karindy Orr


Andy Falls

Nathan Womack



ATTENDANCE APR 29, 2012

Life Bible Study	4,041
Mission Bible Study	671
Total Bible Study	4,712
Wednesday Night	543



GIVING — WEEK ENDING APR 29, 2012

Tithes & Offerings	\$283,136
Weekly Requirements	\$335,755
Over/(Under)	(\$52,619)
Designated Gifts	\$31,680
Over/(Under) for Apr	\$131,146
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	\$631,917

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