# **MOVING BEYOND TWO MINDS**

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## I. A SPIRITUAL EXPLORER

"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles: Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor."

Luke 6:12-16 (NIV)

## II. QUESTIONS ARE OKAY

"Thomas said to him, 'Lord,...how can we know the way?"

John 14:5 (NIV)

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him...[Because Thomas], anyone who has seen me has seen the Father"

John 14:6-7,9 (NIV)

## III. A CRISIS OF FAITH

"Thomas...was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 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 it"

John 20:24-25 (NIV)

## IV. MOVING BEYOND TWO MINDS

"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!' 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.' Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!"

John 20:26-28 (NIV)

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

John 20:29 (NIV)