

## Faith Starts Its Comeback – John 20

### Intro:

Faith deconstruction: which is a \_\_\_\_\_  
one's faith that can lead to a \_\_\_\_\_ outcome.

### Previously In Peter's Journey:

#### Five Potential Causes Of Deconstruction

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Christian \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ ways
4. Personal \_\_\_\_\_
5. Life \_\_\_\_\_

### The Next Episode: Faith Starts Its Comeback - John 20:1-9

[1] Don't \_\_\_\_\_ connections with your  
\_\_\_\_\_

[2] Facing our doubt \_\_\_\_\_

[3] The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

[4] Faith is not a \_\_\_\_\_. Faith is a \_\_\_\_\_  
and every \_\_\_\_\_

#### Small Group

God could have designed a system to answer any and all questions we might have about life and faith but he didn't. Instead, he allows people to wrestle with doubt. They have to build faith. Do you agree or disagree with this statement, and why?

Was there a time when you had to struggle with doubt? How did you handle it? What lessons have you learned about dealing with it in ways that are both healthy and helpful, that you can share with others.

What are some practices that have helped build your faith?

When Peter heard the news from Mary he ran toward the tomb. John 20:3-9 How do you think facing down our doubt builds faith? Was there a time when investigating the evidence of faith bolstered your own belief. What truth did you discover or confirm?

What do you think are the biggest obstacles to faith that people face today?

Does the truth that every journey is unique bring comfort or a challenge to you?

Read Jeremiah 29:13, and ask God to make himself known to yourself and your group in a new and fresh way this week. Pray that your group remains a safe place to ask hard questions.