We are members of the Oak Ridge church of Christ. We call ourselves Christians ([**Acts 11:26**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%2011:26)) and we hold to the Bible as our one and only Truth. Church of Christ is a biblical description of Christians who work together for the cause of Christ ([**Ro. 16:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2016:16)). We are independent assemblies with no organization beyond our own number as described in [**Phil. 1:1**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Philippians%201:1). There are Christians across the world working with local congregations of God’s people such as described in [**Rev. 2**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Revelation%202)**-3**. Christians are members of Christ’s body, which is also known as His Church ([**Acts 2:47**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%202:47)**,**[**Eph. 5:23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%205:23)). Our mission is to stand for God’s truth (the gospel) and teach it to all people ([**Matt. 28:18-20**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Matthew%2028:18-20)**,**[**Romans 1:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%201:16)**,**[**1 Tim. 3:15**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Timothy%203:15)). We are accountable to our one and only Head Jesus Christ ([**Eph. 1:22-23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%201:22-23)**,**[**Col. 1:18**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Colossians%201:18)).

**Doubting Thomas – Doubting Disciples – Doubting Today**

In this lesson we want to consider doubt and how to overcome it.

**Doubting Thomas - John 20:19-31**

**Doubting Disciples – Luke 24:36-43**

**Doubting Today – Luke 24:44-53, Acts 10:19-20, 28, 34-35, James 1:2-8, 4:1-10**

Doubts lead us to be double-minded, thinking that sometimes we can do things better on our own. We need to remember **Matthew 6:24, 7:13-14, and 2 Corinthians 6:14.**

Remember Peter in **Matthew 14:22-33**. Rather than putting his complete faith in Jesus, he lost his focus. Doubts came in (**verse 31**) and he lost his faith.

The same can happen to us. If we lose our focus, doubts can creep in. The focus of a Disciple of Jesus Christ should every minute of every day be on:

* Pleasing God (**John 8:29, Romans 8:8, Galatians 5:17, 2 Corinthians 5:9, Colossians 1:10**) and,
* The goal of Heaven (**Philippians 3:14, James 1:12**).

Not just on Sunday for a few minutes. Our lives belong to the Lord! And Satan wants us to doubt that and get us thinking that sometimes we know better than to follow God’s Word!

**CONCLUSIONS**

***How about you? Who does your life belong to?*** If it’s not Jesus, you will be lost forever. Decide today to believe Him, trust Him, confess He is the Son of God, repent of your sins, and be baptized to wash those sins away. Then He will help make your life special and give you a home in Heaven if you are faithful to the end!

[\*A little while back a young teenager in our congregation came forward to repent of her sins, be baptized, and become a child of God. She said that her life was not right and she wanted to make it right!]

Maybe you are a Christian who is struggling with doubt. Maybe Satan has used the world around you, your neighborhood, the media, your family, or yourself to doubt that God’s way is best. Why not seek God’s help and let us help you drive those doubts away?

No better time than now to come to the Lord for forgiveness, help, and comfort. Please make your wishes be known as we stand and sing!

Please check the scriptures we have covered tonight. We want to help you in any way we can. Contact us for Bible studies by telephone, e-mail, or simply come to one of our assemblies. Contact: We assemble at 225 North Purdue Ave. in Oak Ridge at 9am on Sundays and 7pm on Wednesdays; **oakridgechurch.com**; **larry.paden@oakridgechurch.com****,** **murray.wade@oakridgechurch.com****;** (865) 693-1416.

For our next live program, next month on **December 6, 2021** we hope to study, **"Adam and The Christ”** We hope to see you next time on "**Speaking The Truth In Love**".