

# Elevating Faith

### **OBJECTIVE**

Faith is a matter of the heart, mind, and action. In this training, we explore the transformative journeys of Mary, John, and Thomas after encountering the risen Christ. Through their stories, we uncover three dynamic pathways to conquer doubt: a heart-to-heart encounter with Jesus (revelation), a mind renewed by truth (investigation), and a will committed to action (participation). It's an invitation to move into a vibrant, life-changing faith.

### **OVERVIEW**

- Doubt is a common experience for Christians
- Biblical examples of doubt
- The fight of faith
  - o Mary's Story: Overcoming Doubt with Revelation
  - o John's Story: Overcoming Doubt with Investigation
  - o Thomas's Story: Overcoming Doubt with Participation
- Live in the power of the resurrection.

### **VERSES REFERENCED**

Luke 18:8

1 Timothy 6:12

John 20

Hebrews 12:2

Hebrews 11:6

Psalm 5:3

Proverbs 22:18

James 2:17

Hosea 6:2

# **QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY**

- 1. Which of the three examples of doubt (Mary, John, or Thomas) do you most identify with, and why?
- 2. What specific steps can you take to cultivate a deeper relationship with Jesus and rely on Him in times of doubt?
- 3. How can you practically apply the principles of revelation, investigation, and participation to your own struggles with doubt?

## **SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY**

Hebrews 4:16 Matthew 14:22-33