

## “Jesus & the Pessimist”

*Sermons for our season of adversity*

**John 20:24-31**

Introduction –

### **A. Thomas, the Sad Pessimist**

1. All the disciples ‘doubted’ at first
2. Thomas’ gloomy personality
3. A matter of the heart & soul

### **B. Jesus, the Patient Savior**

1. Jesus surrounds us with other believers
2. Jesus *graciously* draws near
3. Jesus calls and invites you to believe
  - ◇ *living faith needs both logic and love*

### **Closing points**

- ◆ Faith is a response of the will to the truth of the gospel
- ◆ Faith confesses that Jesus is Son of God, Savior & Lord
- ◆ Faith flourishes best alongside other believers

✠ Amen ✠