

What Thomas Missed

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Someone is missing!
Where is Thomas?

A painting depicting Jesus with long dark hair and a beard, wearing a green robe with a white sash. He is standing on the right side of the frame, looking towards a group of people on the left. His hands are outstretched in a gesture of welcome or blessing. The people are dressed in simple, earth-toned robes. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The lighting is warm and focused on the central figures.

Think about what Thomas missed

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- He missed the fellowship of disciples
- He missed evidence
- He missed Jesus' blessing
- He missed Jesus' command (v. 22-23)
- He gained a reputation – doubting Thomas

A group of men in ancient robes, possibly Jesus and his disciples, are shown in a scene where they are gesturing with their hands. The man on the right has a beard and long hair, and is looking towards the others. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a textured wall.

Think about what WE miss!

What we miss

- We miss opportunities to encourage others
- We miss time to be with the Lord
- We miss opportunities to stir up one another
- We miss times of fellowship and comfort
- We miss opportunities to pray together
- We miss times for building up of our faith
- We gain a reputation - lukewarm