



“Do You Now Believe?” March 22, 2026

Read John 16:16–33

The disciples were confused by Jesus’ words about “a little while.” When have you had to trust God even when you did not understand what He was doing? How did that time influence your faith?

Read Isaiah 55:8–9 and 2 Corinthians 5:7

Jesus did not shame the disciples for their confusion. What does that teach us about bringing our honest questions to God?

Read Psalm 30:5

Jesus says sorrow will turn into joy. Share about a time when you have seen God bring joy out of a painful season?

Shay describes the Christian life as Friday, Saturday, and Sunday — suffering, silence, and resurrection. Where do you feel you are living right now? Does the fact that Easter is coming offer you hope? Why or why not?

Read Hebrews 4:16, Matthew 27:51 and James 1:7

Jesus says we can ask the Father in His name. What does it mean to pray in Jesus’ name? Why is this significant?

God is not a genie, but a loving Father. How should that change the way we pray?

Read Romans 5:8

The disciples sounded confident, but Jesus knew their faith was weak. Why is it important to be humble about our own spiritual strength? How does it encourage you to know that Jesus remains faithful even when your faith is fragile?

Read John 16:33

Jesus plainly says, “In this world you will have trouble.” How is Christian peace different from a trouble-free life?

Read Psalm 90:14

The closing question of the sermon is, “Do you now believe?” What area of your life is Jesus calling you to trust Him more right now?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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