

When you wrestle with doubt...

Ask: is your hope and trust in Jesus or in your **expectations** of Jesus?

Focus: let the **truth** and **promises** you do know outweigh the **tension** of what you don't know

Remember: your doubt does not **count you out!**

“Show me any religion or worldview where at its heart is a God who is so utterly in love with and committed to every different type of person you could possibly imagine, that he would do *this* for them.

Show me anybody more amazing than Jesus!”

Growing Notes

What is a hobby or interest of yours that other people may think is unusual? How did you first get interested in that hobby?

What role do you think doubt plays in faith? What role has it played in your own faith journey? What are doubts or questions you have often wrestled with in your relationship with Jesus?

Read together 1 Corinthians 1:26-31. How should this instruction from Paul affect how we approach situations of doubt in our faith?

Where do you need God's grace for an unanswered question or unmet expectation in your own life? How can this group support you in bringing that honestly to Jesus?



Coming Up

AUG.
31

Faith Family
Freedom Town
Square

6pm Anomaly Room

SEPT.
2

Women's Evening
Bible Study

Resumes
Childcare Provided
Please Register

SEPT.
5

SUNDAES
ON
SATURDAY

4:30 in the Community
Hall

SEPT.
9

Women's Morning
Bible Study

Resumes
Childcare Provided
Please Register

SEPT.
10

GRIEFSHARE

Resumes Thursdays
@ 7pm in the
Family Room

SEPT.
12 & 19

Foundations For
Evangelism Class

2 Week Class
Register online

SEPT.
15

DB LIFE 2
Biblical Worldview
Class

6 weeks
Register Online

SEPT.
30

Linger:
Night of Worship

6:30pm, DB Auditorium

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Kingdom Culture The Gospel of Matthew

Nest week's sermon

The Only Place You'll Find Rest Matt 11:20-30

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

- >Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
- >Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
- >Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- >Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly. Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.



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KINGDOM CULTURE

Mark Young

When Faith Has Questions (Matthew 11:1-19)

If we're being honest, all of us wrestle with some doubt about faith in Jesus: we experience unanswered prayer, we face circumstances that don't add up, or we see suffering and injustice in the world. How do we process life's experiences when Jesus doesn't do what we think he should do?

The King is Rejected and Received (Matthew 11-13)

In this section Matthew collects episodes that demonstrate people's unique responses to Jesus, his teachings, and his actions:

Positive (Followers): Jesus is the Messiah!

Neutral (Family): Jesus is the Messiah?

Negative (Pharisees): Jesus is NOT the Messiah!

John's question (11:1-3)

John's doubt is rooted in his experience ≠ his expectations

Jesus' response (11:4-19)

Jesus highlights 6 actions of his ministry so far:

- drawn from prophecies about the Messiah (Isaiah 26, 29, 35, 61)
- connected to earlier episodes in Matthew's gospel

Yes, John, I am the Messiah and the kingdom is here

No, John, it's not going the way you thought it would

The "good life" is for those who aren't hung up on what they think the Messiah should be doing but instead celebrate what the Messiah is actually doing