

Doubling Doubts

1. Don't Ignore Doubt vv. 1-2, 21

2. Doubt Your Doubts vv. 3, 18-20

3. Immerse Ourselves in Gospel Community vv. 16-17, 23-26

Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

Point #1

How does understanding doubt as an issue of the heart (rather than just the head) change the way we approach our struggles with faith? Can you relate to the idea that "we love our way into believing" something is true?

Point #2

Asaph admitted that his doubts were rooted in envy (Psalm 73:3). What role do our emotions, desires, or sin play in shaping our doubts? How can we "doubt our doubts" and assess their deeper roots?

How does gospel-centered community help us process and overcome doubt? Who do you turn to in your struggles?

Point #3

God's Response to Our Weak Faith: How does Jesus' response to John the Baptist's doubt in Matthew 11:3-11 encourage us when we struggle with faith? What does this reveal about God's patience and love?

Christ Crucified: How does understanding that Jesus was abandoned on the cross so we never will be, deepen your confidence in God? How can meditating on the object of our faith (Christ crucified) strengthen our trust in Him?

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Mark 9:24, Jude 1:22

- How does the father's cry for help with unbelief encourage you to be honest with God about your doubts?
- Why do you think Jude encourages mercy toward those who doubt? How can this shape the way you approach yourself or others who wrestle with faith?

TUESDAY // Read Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 6:21

- What role do you think your heart plays in shaping your faith or your doubts?
- How can you guard your heart in a way that leads you to deeper trust in God?

WEDNESDAY // Read John 14:6, 2 Timothy 3:16

- How does Jesus' claim to be the ultimate truth challenge or reassure you in seasons of doubt?
- In what ways can Scripture help you seek truth when you're wrestling with uncertainty?

THURSDAY // Read Genesis 32:28, Philippians 2:12

- Jacob wrestled with God and was blessed through the process. What does this teach us about God's grace?
- What does it mean to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling"? How does this apply to doubt?

FRIDAY // Read Psalm 34:18, Isaiah 41:10

- How do these verses challenge the fear that God might abandon you in your doubt?
- How can reflecting on God's presence bring peace to your current questions or struggles?

SATURDAY // Read Matthew 11:3-5, Romans 5:8

- How does Jesus' response to John the Baptist's doubt encourage you? What does it reveal about God's heart toward doubters?
- What does Romans 5:8 remind you about God's love and commitment to you, even when you doubt?
- In what ways can remembering God's faithfulness in the past help you trust Him with your present doubts?

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| <p>MEDITATION VERSE: So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. <i>Isaiah 41:10</i></p> |
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