



Doubt

Main Scripture: James 1:5-8
Additional Scriptures: James 4:4-10, 1st Kings 18,
2nd Timothy 1:12, Matthew 27:46

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- God longs for us to create a culture of authenticity, especially with our doubts. Pastor Mike said that “the question is not whether or not you have doubts but what you do with those doubts.” What do you think he meant by that?
 - How specifically do you deal with your doubts?
 - What does the book of James say specifically about this?
- **Read James 1:7-8.** When you doubt, James says that your prayers don’t get answered and that person is unstable in *all* their ways.
 - How has doubt hindered your walk with Jesus? How have they made you unstable in ways that go beyond your spirituality?
 - What have you done to move beyond those doubts?
- “God doesn’t share the bed with another man.” A double minded person in the Greek literally means a double souled person. This means that their loyalties are divided.
 - What kinds of issues divide your loyalty to Jesus?
- How has comfort, convenience, safety, and security divided your loyalty to the radical call of discipleship and caused you to be double minded?
 - What other American qualities have crept into your discipleship?
- Most of us see doubt as intellectual uncertainty or truth not believed. Doubt, however, is not intellectual but spiritual.
 - What do you think Pastor Mike meant when he said that doubt is spiritual and not intellectual?
- Faith is not an issue of what but an issue of whom. “I don’t know what but I know whom.” How can we constantly fall back on and turn to Jesus even when we have doubts?

Doing: Application

- Be real with one another when it comes to your doubts. Discuss and dialogue about your doubts this week with the intent and purpose of overcoming those doubts through your reliance on Jesus.