

DOUBT

What is doubt?

- Last week Chris introduced this new series that we are going to be going through. He shared his personal story with doubt and how he grew up in the church but then proceeded to become an agnostic then atheist and back again.
- This idea of doubt rang so true in his mind
- Is God reliable, is the Bible trustworthy. Is God even real?
 - o What are some questions that can arise
- So many questions can seem paralyzing to where it will lead us to this point of crazy doubt.
- Let define what doubt
 - o An uncertainty that causes a lack of belief in God or lack of trust in the Bible.
 - o Doubt is like a cloud
- We all have questions.
 - o Questions are ok and they are actually biblical and are needed at times.
 - o However just staying idle with those questions is what leads to doubt
 - o Questions + Idleness= doubt
 - o Doubt can be sinful but questions is not.
 - o Genesis 3
 - The woman had a question arise and instead of going to the one who knows the answer she left it up to her own moral judgement and own thoughts and decided not to seek out an answer
- Questions + Seeking = Godliness
 - o When we look for the answers then it will allow us to find the answers
 - o 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21
 - we test different things were supposed to but when it stays the same we begin to get in trouble.
- David asked the question but God led him to an answer
 - o Psalm 10:1 Why are you so far away
 - o Psalm 10:14,17

Let me encourage you to ask the questions and go searching for them. We can help you find them but it's on you to go and dig into scripture and find them

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