

Jesus Answers Our Doubt

Scripture: **Luke 7:18–23**

Series: **The Gospel of Luke**

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Overview

Every one of us doubt. Even prophets and those who wrote scripture doubted. John the Baptist even doubted if Jesus was really the Messiah he expected to come. Doubting happens for various reasons amidst various circumstances. God, however, is not shaken by our doubting. In fact, he meets us in our place of doubt and provides surety in the words and works of Jesus. With that in mind, **we can use our doubt against itself to lead us back to Christ.**

Corroborating Texts

Matthew 14:3-12; Genesis 15:8; Psalm 73; John 20:24–29; Luke 4:18

Discussion Questions

1. Why do we doubt? What are different ways we see doubt manifest itself?
2. Are you uncomfortable acknowledging your doubt? Why or why not?
3. Take a moment and reflect on your faith. What are you doubting right now? What are you unsure about? Can you point to any reasons or specific circumstances causing that doubt? Might you have wrong expectations of God?
4. Why is it important to acknowledge and deal with our doubt? What are some of the dangers we might see if we don't?
5. How should we respond *when* we doubt? What action can we take? (Joe mentioned taking our doubts to God in prayer, then listening to him in Scripture.)
6. Review Psalm 73. Let it sink in that God can handle your doubts. What might be stopping you from being brutally honest with Him and yourself?
7. What has God provided to regularly reassure his people? One big example is communion. Reflect on Luke 22:14:23 and what it means to actually “do this in remembrance” of Jesus.