

Resurrection Doubted!

March 28, 2021 – Hebrews 12:1-2
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Things you should consider when dealing with doubt:

1. You will never fully understand an **infinite** God.
2. Doubt is a necessary part of **growing** deeper in your faith.
3. You are not **alone** and don't need to deal with doubt alone.
4. It is helpful to identify what **triggers** doubt in your life.
 - a. **Physical** Triggers
 - b. **Intellectual** Triggers
 - c. **Emotional** Triggers
 - d. **Moral** Triggers
 - e. **Spiritual** Triggers
5. Deal with your doubts while **leaning** into the Lord.
 - a. Be encouraged by the **faith** of others.
 - b. Be honest about your **sin**, motives, and thinking.
 - c. Be focused on your **pursuit** of holiness.
 - i. **Pray**: Developing an intimacy with God through prayer.
 - ii. **Read**: Get into the Word until the Word gets into you.
 - iii. **Obey**: An obedience that comes from faith will help build your faith.

Questions

1. In your faith journey, how have you experienced doubt?
2. What trigger or triggers that Pastor Jon pointed out do you most identify with? Why?
3. How can looking at the faith of others help us deal with doubt?
4. What has been the most difficult discipline for you to develop in your pursuit of Jesus? Why do you think it has been difficult for you? What would you have to do to make it a regular practice in your life?
5. What was your biggest take-a-way from the message this morning?

Next Steps: March Reading Plan (Week 5)

Day One: Psalm 119:129-179; Psalm 139

Day Two: Psalm 148-150

Day Three: 1 Kings 2

Day Four: 1 Kings 3; 6

Day Five: 1 Kings 8; 9:1-9

Discipleship Tip:

Big changes happen through small steps consistently practiced over time. Discipline is a fitting root word for discipleship. Growing in your faith demands the faithful and consist practice of spiritual disciplines.

March Scripture Memory:

5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

Romans 8:14-17 (ESV)

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