



Text: Matthew 11

Topic: Doubt

Big Idea of the Message: Although followers of Christ may experience doubt, we must trust in and submit to the truths of God's Word concerning who Jesus is and what He has provided for us in the gospel.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. How has doubt been a struggle in your own relationship with God? What truths from God's Word were the most difficult to believe in the midst of your doubts?
3. How can difficulties, disappointments, and suffering feed into our doubts? How did this play out in the life of John the Baptist?
4. Why is it futile to fight doubt apart from the foundation of God's Word?
5. How is joyful submission to Jesus an antidote to doubt? Explain.
6. Many Christians wish they had lived in the time when Scriptures were recorded. How does this passage correct such a notion?
7. How might the expectation of opposition and criticism from the world help you persevere in the faith? What is the danger to your faith of not expecting trials?
8. In your own words, explain why Matthew 11:28-30 speaks against the idea of works-righteousness. How does it speak to the notion that the Christian life is burdensome?