



Go Deeper Study Guide

Battling Doubt

John 20:19-31; Matthew 11:2-6

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Getting Started

What did you find most helpful from this week's sermon? Was anything confusing? Is there anything that needs clarification? Discuss as a group.

If you haven't heard the sermon yet, you can access it at: www.cbeventura.org; [Twitch](#) or [YouTube](#) (cbeventura)

Going Deeper

Re-read [John 20:19-31](#). Write down your observations & insights.

What are your thoughts on [doubt](#)? Have you ever experienced doubt with respect to your faith? Explain

Compare our passage with [Luke 24:35-48](#). What things stand out to you?

Read [Matthew 11:2-6](#). What was John the Baptist's struggle? What does it mean to be *scandalized* by Jesus? Can you relate? Explain

Talk about the danger of extended periods of doubt. How does Satan use this destructively in our lives?

What are some biblical examples of God accommodating people in their doubt? How does God do this in our passage?

How can public confession diffuse the power of doubt in our life?

In what area of your life is God calling you to be believe, and not to remain doubtful/unbelieving anymore? [John 20:27](#)

Application

Action step this week:

What is something you can do this week to practice what you've learned? How will you accomplish this? Who will hold you accountable, encourage you & pray for you?

Prayer

How can your group pray for you?