

A Matter of Faith, Doubt & Unbelief
Luke 7:18-23 February 16th, 2020

Faith is believing / trusting God, trusting His promises, trusting His word, trusting in Him rather than in yourself or anyone / thing else. Grk. *pistis* = to _____ in _____ and _____.

Unbelief is a mental attitude of _____. Doubt is the mental condition of questioning that can on the positive side lead to searching and _____. And doubt on the negative side can lead one to abandon their _____.

One of the things that cause doubt in the mind of believers is when we _____.

Another thing that causes confusion and doubt in the mind of many believers is confusion over _____ theology.

Another common cause for doubt in the minds of true believers is life _____ and _____.

So, understand that there is a big difference between doubt and unbelief. Doubt is a matter of _____: When we cannot _____ what God is doing or why He is doing it.

Unbelief is a matter of _____: We refuse to believe God's Word and obey what He tells us to do.

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Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

- 1.) What are some ridiculous things that people commonly believe that you refuse to believe?

- 2.) What are some things you have doubts about even though you believe them?

- 3.) Read Sunday's text: Luke 7:18-23. What do you consider the great lesson of today's text? How would you sum up Sunday's message in a sentence or paragraph?

- 4.) Look up the following scriptures and discuss how they relate to Sunday's text. (Ephesians 1:13 & 2:8-9; 1Peter 1:7-9; Hebrews 3:18-19; Mark 9:23-24; Isaiah 29:18-19; 35:4-6; 42:1-7; Acts 17:11; John 14:11; Romans 1:4)

- 5.) What are some causes of people doubting their faith? What are some of the best ways to deal with legitimate doubts? What might be some examples of how not to deal with our doubts?

- 6.) Do you have any final questions or comments about today's text? Discuss. Take some time to take prayer requests and pray for one another.