

Honest to God sermon series part 2

Life Group Questions — *Trusting God When I Don't Understand*

1. Read Deuteronomy 29:29.

Moses acknowledges there are things God has revealed and things that belong to God alone.

- Why do you think it is so difficult for us to be okay with not having all the answers?
- What unanswered question are you tempted to let determine whether you trust God?

2. Read Proverbs 3:5–6.

The passage tells us to “trust in the Lord” rather than lean on our own understanding.

- What is the difference between trusting God and simply understanding what God is doing?
- How have you experienced the truth that understanding informs, but intimacy transforms?

3. Read Philippians 3:10 and Romans 5:8.

Paul says, “I want to know Christ,” and Romans reminds us that God demonstrated His love through the cross.

- When you don't understand what God is doing, how can looking at what God has already done in Jesus help you trust His heart?

4. Read Exodus 33:12–17, especially verse 15.

Moses tells God, “If your presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.”

- What does this reveal about what Moses valued most?
- Be as honest as possible and share if there is there a situation in your life where you are more focused on getting the outcome you want than experiencing the presence of God.

5. Read Job 13:15 and Luke 22:42.

Both Job and Jesus demonstrate trust in God even when the outcome is painful or uncertain.

- What does genuine trust look like when God doesn't answer our prayers the way we hoped?
- How can we bring our honest questions to God without making His answers a condition of our trust?

6. Read Isaiah 26:3–4 and 1 Corinthians 13:12.

Isaiah connects peace with trusting God, while Paul reminds us that we currently “know in part.”

- Why do you think surrendering our need to understand everything can actually bring greater peace?
- What might it look like for you to trust God with something you cannot currently explain?

7. Read Proverbs 3:5–6 again.

Think about the question from the sermon: “What are you trying to understand before you trust?”

- What is one area of your life where God may be asking you to take your next step of faith—not because you have all the answers, but because you know who He is?
- What would that step look like this week?