

HIGH SCHOOL QUESTIONS

We encourage you to take these questions home with you and **WRITE DOWN YOUR ANSWERS.** Bring it with you to Home Church as you discuss how this applies to your life!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What could you give a 40-minute presentation on with absolutely no preparation?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. (Without looking at your notes) How would you define the word “faith”?

2. On Sunday, Jeremiah talked about a common *MYTH* about faith:

Faith=Certainty

Viewing faith as certainty can often lead us to look for evidence to support what we already believe and criticize others in the process, how have you seen that play out?

3. In John 1:29, John the Baptist declares that Jesus is the promised Messiah from God. Not long after that, John is thrown into prison. Read Luke 7:18-28.

In these verses, we can see that John the Baptist begins to doubt what he'd said about Jesus being the Messiah. In your opinion, what are the factors that often cause doubt in our own lives?

4. Read the statement below:

“Doubt is an important step in the faith process.”

In your opinion, is that true or not? Do you think that doubts actually lead us to a deeper faith? Why? If you have an applicable experience, share it.



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TAKING IT HOME

1. It is common for people to doubt God during difficult times. Read these verses about God's activity during difficult times. How do these verses effect your personal faith in God?

SCRIPTURE	WHAT DOES THIS SHOW US ABOUT GOD?
Romans 5:3-5	
James 1:2-4	
Romans 8:28	
John 16:33	

2. We often think of faith as a term of measurement. But we should be thinking about it in terms of RELATIONSHIP. It's not about believing in the certainty of something - it's about putting your trust in SOMEONE! How does that definition change or help your faith in Jesus?

3. This weekend's talk highlighted the teaching that JESUS is the perfect expression of the God we are dealing with. Based on what you know about Jesus - and recognizing that we are ALL in different points in the process - what might God be asking you to do with this message?

_____Begin to honestly explore what I believe about Jesus

_____Commit my life to following Jesus, even though I have a lot of questions

_____Submit an area of my life to God that I previously have not

4. How can your group pray with and/or for you this week?

