

The Benefit of Doubt

Trusting God When Nothing Makes Sense



Message Summary

When you face questions you can't answer, it can feel like you have only two options—deny your faith or deny your questions. Instead, the Book of Habakkuk shows us that we can doubt and keep seeking God.

Key Scripture

I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.
Habakkuk 3:16-18 NIV

Additional Scriptures

- Habakkuk 1:2-3 NIV
- Habakkuk 1:6-7, 9 NIV
- Habakkuk 1:12-13 NIV
- Habakkuk 3:1 NIV

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's been your biggest takeaway from this message series?

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- How has your faith grown as you've had conversations about doubt with other people?
- Read **Habakkuk 3:16-18**. Do you find yourself in a place of wondering, waiting, or trusting? How can you worship God in this season?

Start Sharing

Choose a question to create openness.

- What are some of the ways you can hold onto God in the middle of your doubts?
- Share about a time when you wrestled with faith and frustration. What were your conversations with God and others like?

Start Praying

Heavenly Father, thank You for welcoming our doubts, questions, and frustrations. We choose to turn toward You in the wondering and waiting, ultimately choosing to trust Your character more than our circumstances. Please continue to grow our faith in You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start Doing

- Find bonus content for your LifeGroup and talk about this topic together: www.go2.lc/YHISdoubts
- Start the Bible Plan *The Benefit of Doubt* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/doubtplan
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.