

THE GOSPEL

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Wondering About Jesus | Luke 7:18-23

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S U M M A R Y

This past weekend we walked through the story of John the Baptist questioning whether or not Jesus is the Messiah. John's experience of Jesus was not aligning up with who he was expecting Jesus to be, and so he had doubt.

R E A D

Luke 7:18-23

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,

D I S C U S S

- 1) How have you read this story in the past? What have you made of John's question?
- 2) When we read Scripture, we can often assume that the characters, especially characters "in the know" like John, have a perfect understanding of what is happening. Have you ever considered the idea that John might not have a clear picture of what it meant for Jesus to be the Messiah? How does this change how you see John and read the story?
- 3) What have you been told about doubt? Is it ok for you to doubt God?
- 4) How can exploring our doubts and bringing our questions to Jesus be helpful to a growing faith?

R E S P O N D

Ask Jesus if there is any space in your life where your expectations of Jesus and what he should do are causing doubt. Will you bring these to Jesus and the community, and allow him to bless you as you walk through them.

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P R A Y

Pray for one another to submit your expectations to Jesus so he can more clearly reveal his heart to you.

Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

