

## **BCC Connection Group Questions: April 7, 2024 (Week 10) | What Do I Believe? – Part 1**

**READ:** Luke 24: 13-37, John 3:3, John 20:31, 1 Peter 1:3-4

### **OPEN:**

- How was your week? How did you experience God this week?
- Share a question that you have about your faith. What causes you to wrestle with this question?
- Why is it important to have questions and doubts?
- Discuss this quote: God uses questions not to shame us but to sharpen us.

### **BIG IDEA:**

What do I do when I don't know what to believe:

- Continue to Ask the right questions (Questions to sharpen us)
- Have Conversations in the community (Don't isolate)
- Search Context – Search the Bible and truth (Facts to base our faith on)

**READ: John 20:31**

### **DIG:**

- In the Gospel of John (John 20:31), it states, “but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” Why is it so important to find out the answer to the question, “What do I believe about God?”
- What does it mean to have a crisis of faith? Why does it matter how Christians respond to their crisis of belief?
- Discuss these three questions will determine every decision you make: (and behavior):
  1. Who is God to me? (Theology)
  2. Who am I to God? (Identity)
  3. Who are we? (God's People)

**READ: Luke 24:13-37**

### **DIG:**

- After reading this passage of Scripture in Luke 24:13-37, The Road to Emmaus, what spoke to you or jumped out of the passage to catch your attention? Explain.

- The Journey or Road to Emmaus is both a literal and a spiritual journey. It is a story that reveals to us not only something about who we are, but how Jesus opens our eyes to see Him for who He is and about how we can come to know Him. Why is it that humans are in need of Christ to open our eyes to see Him and know Him?
- How do the disciples' reactions reflect sadness and unmet expectations? Describe how this is similar to most people's faith journeys.

### **REFLECT & PRAY:**

- Discuss this quote: Once we ASK Jesus to be the forgiver and leader of our lives – we spend the REST of our lives uncovering what just happened when we pray that prayer.

### **VISION OPPORTUNITIES:**

- On Sunday, April 21, at 6pm at the NB Campus, we will be setting in Pastor Ben Kendrew as BH Campus Pastor, and Doug Sheerer will be ordained as an Elder
- WATER BAPTISMS - April 28 - Baptisms are the outward expression of what God has done on the inside of you. This is a time when you can publicly declare that you are a believer in Jesus Christ. If you are interested in being baptized or would like more information, stop by the Connection Point. You can also register online. at [bridgecitypgh.com](http://bridgecitypgh.com)
- NEXT STEPS - The first and second Sundays each month following the worship experience. Next Steps is a way for those newer to learn how to become an active and growing part of Bridge City Church, discover their gifting, and learn how to make a difference in the church and in the world.