

BCC Connection Group Questions: April 14, 2024 (Week 11) | What Do I Believe? – Part 2

READ: Mark 9:22-24, John 20:24-31, Jude 22, Isaiah 40:3-5, Romans 8:28

OPEN:

- How was your week? Briefly share a win from your week.
- Have you ever thought, “God where are you?” Briefly share.
- Discuss this thought: “Every time I doubt, it is an invitation to love and know God deeper and better than ever before.”

BIG IDEA:

What do I do when I don't know what I believe?

1) Continue to ask the right questions 2) Have conversations in community 3) Search for the right context for truth

READ: Mark 9:22-24

DIG:

- What would cause Thomas to have such doubts to make the statement “overcome my unbelief!”
- Why can life circumstances cause such unbelief in a Christian's life?
- How is Jesus' Resurrection a game-changer for doubt?
- 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: John 20:24-31

DIG:

- In John 20:25, what would cause Thomas to make this statement, “I won't believe it unless I see the nail wounds in his hands, put my fingers into them, and place my hand into the wound in his side.”? Briefly share.

- What does it mean to deconstruct your faith and how can it lead one astray? Why is it important to re-construct your faith after processing doubts as God sharpens us through that season?
- In John 20: 27-29, Jesus appears to Thomas and allows him to touch His wounds. What is the significance of Thomas' response to Jesus when he says, "MY LORD AND MY GOD"?

REFLECT & PRAY:

- Jesus met Thomas right where he was at and Jesus didn't get mad at him. In what areas of your life can you invite Jesus to meet you in your doubts and skepticism?
- Are there areas of your life that have led you to become cynical because of pain, hurt, unmet expectation?
- Pray and ask Jesus to meet you in your doubts and bring about healing

VISION OPPORTUNITIES:

Leadership Connection Saturday, April 20 9 am, continental breakfast 8:15 for all leaders and those interested in leadership

Setting In/Ordination

On Sunday, April 21 at 6pm we will celebrate the setting in of Pastor Ben Kendrew as BH Campus Pastor; and the Ordination of Doug Sheerer as Elder at 6pm here at the NB Campus. Hors d'oeuvres to follow

Water Baptisms, April 28

Baptisms is 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

Encounter Conference

June 19-21 (Wednesday night-Friday night)

\$85 covers ALL costs - registration and transportation. Lodging and food

Price increases to \$95 on May 1st

Grades 6-12