

## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DOUBT?

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James 1:6/ Proverbs 3:5-6

(2) Doubt that **DOUBTS**

Mark 9:17-26/ Jude 1:20-23

### Lessons From An Empty Tomb

Romans 8:28/ Acts 12:1-16/ Luke 17:5-6/ Psalm 73

(1) Nothing is too **MESSED UP FOR GOD**

(2) God is at work **LONG BEFORE WE NOTICE**

(3) God shows up even when **WE DOUBT**

(4) God's solutions are often **NOT WHAT WE EXPECTED**

## TAKING IT HOME

1. Looking back on My Story question #2, is there any way of accessing God's word that you need to participate in more regularly?

2. Are there any areas where you're struggling to understand and accept God's plan that you'd like prayer for?

Prayer Requests:

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**community  service**

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# Growth Group Homework

For the week of February 12, 2012

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from “*What Happens When We Doubt*,” was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

## MY STORY

1. When, if ever, does doubt occur in your life and faith? Is there anything specific you’ve typically done to deal with it?

2. Jesus wants to use the Scriptures to teach us more about himself and his father just like he did with the two guys on the Emmaus road. But we need to be active participants in exploring the Bible. Which of the following ways of accessing the Bible have you tried? (check all that apply to you)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading a daily devotional book (like Daily Bread) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible study course (i.e. Beth Moore, Bible Study Fellowship) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inductive Bible study                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading a One Year Bible                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scripture memorization                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Group homework  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listening to the Bible                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading passages picked at random                  |   |

What was your experience with those you’ve tried? Which one has been the most helpful for you?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. Three of Daniel's friends were faced with the kind of situation that could easily have caused them to doubt God and his plan—they were told to either worship an idol or be thrown into a blazing furnace. What do you learn about faith from their experience in Daniel 3:16-28?

What would you say to someone who wanted to develop the same kind of faith as these three guys?

2. Usually, it’s during times of hardship and challenge that we are most often tempted to doubt God’s plan and his care for us. But the Bible teaches that hardships can play an important role in developing our faith. How do the following passages help us understand hardship’s role and the attitude God wants us to have toward it?

Romans 5:3-5

James 1:2-4

Romans 8:28-30

What is most challenging for you in accepting what these passages say about hardship?

In what ways can the truths in these passages be helpful to you in handling difficult times in your life?

3. The Bible continues to be a really important part of how we grow in our faith. What do you see in the following verses from Psalm 119 that could help motivate you to spend more time interacting with God’s word?

Psalm 119:9-11

Psalm 119:24

Psalm 119:98-100

Psalm 119:105

Psalm 119:165

Which of these benefits of interacting with and obeying the Bible is most motivational to you?