

Sermon Outline: “When Doubt Sets In!”

Matthew 11:1-19

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Doubt

John’s doubt

Dealing with doubt

John’s character

John – the one to come

Embracing the kingdom

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

When have you doubted?

What relationship is there between doubting Jesus is the One and a lack of assurance?

What helps you in your periods of doubt?

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1. How much training do you think Jesus disciples had in teaching and preaching? What is significant about Jesus going out teaching and preaching?
2. Why was John in prison?
3. What concern did John want Jesus to answer?
4. What answer did Jesus give?
5. How did Jesus' answer differ from what God said through Isaiah 35:4-6 and 61:1-2?
6. Why would John have been doubting?
7. What have you found helpful in dealing with doubt?
8. Is doubt sinful? Explain!
9. Why is one blessed if he does not fall away on account of Jesus?
10. If John is doubting now, what did the people expect to find in the desert?
11. Is John the Elijah to come? Explain!
12. How are we to embrace the kingdom? Why does Jesus compare the present generation to children? What will be proved right by her actions? Explain the connection, if there is one, back to John's doubting?