




Answer the King: *Why Do Doubts Arise in Your Hearts?*

Discussion Questions

Date: October 27, 2019 | **Scripture:** Luke 24:36-49

1. Read Luke 24:36-49. What stands out to you?
2. In this past week, where have you experienced doubt (marriage, finances, God, etc.)? What has led you to feel doubt in these areas? How do you normally process your doubts? How does God factor into that process?
3. Jesus' first word to doubters is, "Peace to you" (v. 36). What does Jesus' response to the disciples teach us about him? What does that mean for us as we wrestle with doubt? What would it look like for us to "show mercy to those who doubt" (Jude 22)?
4. Jesus responds to doubters by demonstrating his physical resurrection by standing among them and eating with them (vv. 38-42). Have you ever considered the historicity of our faith as it relates to doubt? How does having a faith that is rooted in history help us as we navigate doubt in our lives?
5. Have you ever used doubt as a reason not to believe in God or commit to follow him? What were you unwilling to give up? What changed? How can we come alongside people who are trapped in their doubts?
6. Jesus not only responds to doubters, he recommissions them to be his witnesses. What does it look like to be a witness for Christ in your context? How can you rely on the Holy Spirit to help you in those moments?



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for doubters,
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and recommissions
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mission.