



## Sermon Questions

Date: *March 19, 2023* | Scripture: *Luke 1:1-4*

1. What is your story of coming to faith? What are the key moments in your story?
2. What doubts have you worked through as you've grown in your faith?
3. What doubts and questions are you still working through?
4. John Dickson, our guest speaker for the missions conference and preacher for McLean and Reston this Sunday, described three types of doubt: intellectual, things you can investigate through research; moral, things the Bible teaches which push against your understanding of what is right or wrong; and psychological, the natural resistance of accepting something that has huge implications for life. What kind of doubts do you have (or did you have) when it comes to faith?
5. What reasons for confidence do we get from the Gospel of Luke?
6. How does the person of Jesus encourage you as you process your doubts?
7. How does the person of Jesus encourage you as you share your faith with others who have doubts?

### *Inward Grace in Action*

The theme of our Missions Conference was gaining confidence in our faith as we live in an increasingly post-Christian world.

- What are some of the challenges of being a Christian in our culture? What makes sharing your faith intimidating?
- How might we encourage one another and partner with each other in sharing the gospel to our skeptical family, friends, and neighbors?

**ACTION:** If you haven't yet heard the sermon from this week, listen to it at some point this week either on YouTube or your preferred podcast app. Jot down a few takeaways for yourself, and share the podcast with a skeptical family member, friend or neighbor you've been praying for.

### **WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

*Reflect* on these Scriptures:

- Psalm 27
- John 20:30-31, 21:24-25
- 1 Cor 15:1-11
- 1 Peter 1:3-9
- Jude 17-25

*Serve:* We are in critical need of volunteers for our Holy Week services. [Click Here](#) to serve as a volunteer.

*Pray* for all of the newcomers who came to our church for the Missions conference, that they might continue to process their doubts and find answers in Christ.

*Reach out* if you need assistance:

- Call our church office at 703.821.0800
- Request aid from our Deacons' Fund at [deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org](mailto:deaconsfund@mcleanpres.org)