



April 5-6, 2025

Discussion Guide

Break the Ice

-What is something that is “unbelievable” about you? Maybe it is an interesting fact or skill, a unique interaction with a celebrity, or even something that your group would not believe that you would be into?

Up

-Read Luke 7:18-23. What stands out, confuses, or challenges you from this passage or the message?

-In Luke 7:24-28 Jesus speaks highly of John the Baptist, even after John’s expression of doubt. What does this tell us about Jesus’ view of doubt and those who experience it?

-Pastor Donovan mentions, “the enemy presents a limited view of God and a greater view of humanity.” How does this dynamic play out in our doubts about God’s character and promises?

In

-What has been your experience with deconstruction or working through doubts within your faith or other’s?

-React to the phrase, “doubt is not the enemy of faith, silence is.”

Out

-The clip within the sermon illustrated several things that are believed about faith that are untrue. One being, that faith is a matter of the heart and not of the mind. How does this view affect our witness, today?

-Doubt can be framed as an opportunity or “fertile soil” for spiritual growth. What is necessary to properly invest in handling our doubts well?

Prayer

-Spend time praying as a group for each other, our journeys through doubts and that we choose to handle them with wisdom and vulnerability.

Resource

A great resource for those struggling with doubt that Pastor Donovan Mentioned within the sermon is “I have my doubts” by Philip Ryken.