The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, <sup>19</sup> calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" <sup>20</sup> And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" <sup>21</sup> In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. <sup>22</sup> And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. <sup>23</sup> And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

Luke 7:18-23

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Jesus moves people experiencing sincere doubt towards resolution by meeting them where they are with the right answers to the right questions.

## **Remember the Gospel**

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

[He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind,] to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

Luke 4:18

And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." v23

Jesus moves people experiencing sincere doubt towards resolution by drawing them deeper into the relationship.

If you have friends who are experiencing sincere doubt—Be a godly guide.

If you are experiencing sincere doubt—Find a godly guide.