

Series: Firsthand by Josh and Ryan Shook

Sermon: "Question Everything"

Primary Texts: John 20:24-29

Discussion Guide:

- What are some common doubts Christians have?
- Why do many Christians feel it is wrong to doubt or try to hide their doubts?
- Read John 20:24-29.
 - Why did Thomas have the attitude he had? Would you?
 - Why did Jesus say what He said?
 - Was it disparaging to Thomas?
- Read Matthew 21:21
 - What is Jesus saying about doubt?
- Read Matthew 14:28-33
 - What does this tell you about how to deal with doubt?
- Based on these scriptures (in Matthew) why is doubt dangerous?
- How did Thomas addressing his doubts lead him to a more certain faith?
- How did Thomas deal with his doubts?
 - Based on this what can we learn about how to deal with our own doubts?
- Can we find answers to everything? How should we handle those mysteries that remain mysteries? (Isaiah 55:8-9)
- What do we mean by "presume Jesus is trustworthy because of the Gospel"?
- Read Mark 9:14-29.
 - What do we learn about doubt from Jesus' exchange with the father in verses 21-24 - particularly from the father's statement in verse 24?