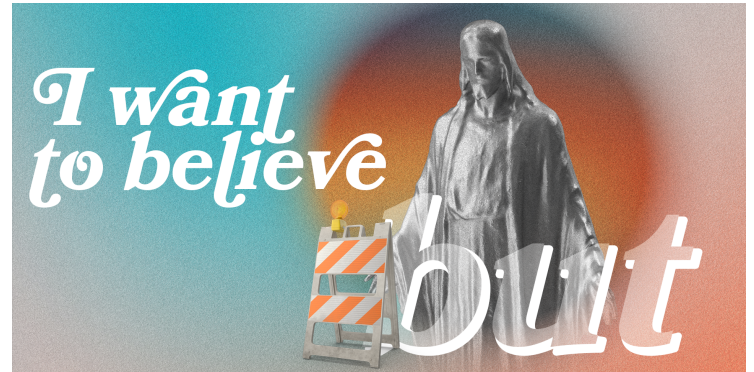


I want to believe but I'm Afraid



Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.

- What are you afraid of the most?
- What do you love that most people are afraid of?

Start Thinking.

- Read 1 Samuel 17
- Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
- How do you respond to the notion that Jesus, not you, is the David who has defeated the giant in your life? What are the implications of this for the way you live your life?

Start Sharing.

- In David we see a picture of courageous trust and faith in God's power. Describe a circumstance in your life right now in which you need courageous trust and faith in God's power.
- What are ways we (unintentionally or not) dampen the belief of others in the power of God?
- In the story of David and Goliath, we catch a glimpse of the bigger story of the Bible and the coming king. What are some similarities between the story of David and Goliath and the work of Christ?

Start Doing

- What is God calling you to do for Him?
- Is God calling you to any practical application? What positive steps can you take? Is there any active repentance necessary?
- Pray/Recite Ephesians 3:16-21
 - 'I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit. Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God. Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.'

CHURCH NEEDS:

- Youth Ministry needs male and female leaders (Contact Pastor Rod)
- More Life Group Leaders (We are growing so more groups are NEEDED)

EVENTS TO PROMOTE/PRAY OVER:

- Block Party
- FOR919
- Easter Sunday is coming.