

## Message-based Questions: Faith and Doubt part 2

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Would you describe your self as a person of faith? Why or why not?

Define the word faith? What does it mean to have faith in something or someone?

*Read James 1:2-8*

Why does James tell us to consider it “all joy” (pure joy) when encountering various trials? (v. 2)

What are some examples of the “various trials” that we are to face with joy? How and why do they test our faith?

*Verse 4* seems to indicate that if a believer has endurance, he/she will be mature, and complete, lacking in nothing. What does it mean to be complete and lacking in nothing?

What kind of “wisdom” does James refer to in verse 5?

How can a person ask for wisdom in faith without any doubting? (vs. 6) What does this mean and is this possible?

What sorts of doubts do you wrestle with in your Christian faith? Why do you wrestle with this issue?

In what ways do you see faith and doubt interacting? Does doubt erase faith or does doubt enhance faith?

When in your life has doubt led to your faith to grow?

Is there a particular way God has spoken to you through the message? If so how?