

LUKE

SHELTER FROM THE STORM



Luke: Shelter From The Storm (May 16 to June13)

Jesus told us, "In this world you will have trouble, but take heart, I have overcome the world." In other words, storms are inevitable. No matter how well you prepare, no matter what measures you take to prevent it, the storm is coming. The only question is, where will you seek shelter?

Group Discussion

Getting started: When was a time in your life when you doubted someone or something and were proven to be incorrect?

Scripture: Luke 7:18-30

1. Faith & doubt are two sides of the same coin. Why are these two things inseparable?
2. Doubt is described as being like a rope. It can trip you and tangle you up, or it can be used to pull you along and secure you to something. Have you experienced either of these in your own doubts?
3. Read Luke 7:18-20. As John is in prison he asks Jesus these questions. What do you think caused John to have these doubts? Can you relate to John's feelings?
4. When it comes to matters of faith, are you ever plagued with feelings of doubt? What do you doubt? Have you ever believed that having doubts makes you a hypocrite or a lesser Christian?
5. Read Luke 7:21-22. How did Jesus respond to John's questions? What stands out to you about this response? What does this encourage you to do with your questions?
6. John gets beheaded not long after Jesus tells him he's the Messiah. So, John got answers to his questions, but he didn't get all the answers that he wanted. When have you not liked an answer or truth you received from God?

Next Steps

*Our doubts most often come from one of three primary things: **People | Proof | Pain**. Which of these do you most relate to, or struggle with? What answers have you found from God? If you haven't gotten answers yet, how are you seeking them?*

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