

The logo features the word "ENCOUNTERS" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. The letters "E", "C", "O", "U", "N", "T", "E", and "R" have a horizontal striped pattern. Below it, the words "WITH THE POWER OF GOD" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background is a dark blue gradient with a large, overlapping circle in shades of purple and pink.

# ENCOUNTERS

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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS | LUKE 7:18-35

1. Was there anything about the message today that stood out to you? Anything you'd like to discuss future?
2. Can you think of anything you were absolutely convinced was the best way to do something and then later found out that others preferred the complete opposite?
3. John the Baptist was doubting the goodness and wisdom of Jesus because of his seeming indifference to his circumstances. When have you felt something similar in your own life?
4. Outside of this reason for doubt, what are some other reasons believers doubt? What do they doubt and why? How have past doubts kept you from experiencing God's best for your life? How have they lessened your impact.
5. How has God gifted you to make a difference for the Kingdom of God? Do you ever find yourself comparing your gifts and abilities to others? Why or why not? What's the danger in this?
6. You have an assignment to fulfill and a role to play in making a difference in the Kingdom of God. Do you believe this? What goes through your mind when you process that statement?
7. Think about the following "de-motivators" that often keep a person on the sidelines when it comes to living out their God given assignment. Which one(s) resonate with you and why? (1) apathy/ignorance, (2) pressures of life, (3) past hurts, (4) current success, (5) uncertainty, (6) habitual sins.
8. According to this passage, what's the best way to conquer discouragement and doubt in your life? What is ultimately unhelpful? How can you apply this solution to your current or future doubt?