

# **Tough Questions**

## **Tough Questions Message Series Week 1**

**John 20:24-31**

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### **How do we move from doubts and questions to belief?**

#### **1. Verbalize your doubts and questions.**

“Believers should acknowledge and wrestle with doubts—not only their own but their friends’ and neighbors’. It is no longer sufficient to hold only beliefs just because you inherited them. Only if you struggle long and hard with objections to your faith will you be able to provide grounds for your beliefs to skeptics, including yourself, that are plausible rather than ridiculous or offensive. And, just as important for our current situation, such a process will lead you, even after you come to a position of strong faith, to respect and understand those who doubt.”

Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism*, Dutton, New York, NY, 2008, pp. xvi-xvii.

#### **2. Have a humble heart.**

#### **3. Pursue answers.**

### **Available resources in the Lobby:**

- *More Than a Carpenter* by Josh McDowell
- *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel
- Bibles