

## THE DISCIPLINE OF PRAYER: DOUBT

*Psalm 73*

### MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WE EXPERIENCE DOUBT WHEN WHAT WE SEE DOESN'T MATCH UP WITH WHAT WE KNOW
2. BE HONEST
3. COMPARE PATHS
4. EXPERIENCE GOD'S PRESENCE

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. We don't always do a great job helping each other work through our doubts. What has been your experience when dealing with questions and doubts in church?
3. Describe a time in the past when you experienced doubt about God. What led to the doubt? How did you handle it?
4. What are some big questions or doubts you have TODAY about faith/ God? How do other worldviews handle those same big questions?
5. Are you the type of person that other people feel safe sharing their questions and doubts about God with? How can we become that type of person so that our Christian and non-Christian friends feel safe having these type of conversations with us?
6. One of the primary ways we can work through our doubt is by experiencing God's presence. What are some places, people and practices that help you experience God?
7. **BE HONEST:** Take time this week to be honest with God about the things you've seen or experienced that make it hard for you to trust that He is good. Then, take those same doubts and share them with another Christian who can encourage you and pray with you.

**A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU:** It is not the intensity or the clarity of your faith that gives you hope. It is the object of your faith that gives you hope. If Jesus is the object of your faith, you are secure.