

Sermon Discussion Points for



Calvary Chapel Groups
Sunday, July 20, 2025

First

Read Matthew 11:1-6

Even though John the Baptist had heard and seen many things that confirmed to him that Jesus was the messiah the Jewish People had been waiting for, John still wondered. He still felt alone, and he still needed hope. He found all of these things in the words Jesus spoke to him.

When We Wonder, We Can Trust Jesus

1. What kinds of things make people question or doubt God?
2. John the Baptist had seen amazing things and still questioned Jesus. How does that encourage you in your faith?
3. When you've had questions about God, how have you responded? Did you bring them to Jesus like John did?
4. How does knowing God's Word help you deal with the things you wonder about?
5. What's the difference between having questions and turning away from God?

When We Feel Alone, We Can Trust Jesus

1. Have you ever felt alone, even in a crowd? What was that like?
2. Why do you think Jesus compares us to a lost sheep?
3. What does it tell us about God's heart that He leaves the 99 to find the one?
4. In your life, how has God reminded you that you weren't actually alone?

When We Need Hope, We Can Trust Jesus

1. What's the difference between worldly hope ("I hope this happens") and biblical hope?
2. Why is Jesus the only source of hope that doesn't disappoint?
3. When have you felt like hope was lost? What helped you move forward?
4. How does the resurrection of Jesus give us lasting hope, even in hard times?