



Sermon Discussion Guide

December 14, 2025

Matthew 11:2–11

1. World of Options:

- The sermon mentioned how many choices we have today in various aspects of life. How can having too many options lead to dissatisfaction or doubt?
- Do you agree that sometimes people treat their faith like they treat options in life—something they can switch off or change easily?

2. Understanding Doubt:

- What are some examples of doubt in everyday life?
- Discuss a time when you experienced doubt, whether in faith or other areas.
- How does the sermon suggest we handle doubt, particularly regarding faith in Jesus?

3. John the Baptist's Situation:

- Why did John the Baptist doubt whether Jesus was the Messiah, according to the sermon?
- How did Jesus respond to John's doubts? What can we learn from this response?

4. Expectations and Faith:

- What did Jesus do to exceed the expectations of John and his followers?
- How might God's expectations of us differ from our expectations of Him?

5. Jesus and Prophecy:

- The sermon highlighted prophecies that Jesus fulfilled. Why are these important in affirming our faith?
- How do these fulfilled prophecies give us confidence in Jesus being the Messiah?

6. What to do with doubt?

- How can our family apply the principle of running to Jesus with our doubts?
- Discuss ways in which our family or church community can support one another during times of doubt or questioning.

7. Reflection on Jesus's Commitment:

- Reflect on how Jesus chose not to “move on” from us. How does this truth reshape our understanding of His love and commitment?

Closing prayer: Hear our prayers, Lord Jesus Christ, and come with the good news of your mighty deliverance. Drive the darkness from our hearts, and fill us with your light; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.