



TOUGH QUESTIONS, HONEST ANSWERS

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| Isn't Belief in God Wish-Fulfilment?

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Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation starter: What is something you really wished for as a kid that you were convinced would make life amazing?
2. If you were asked, “Isn’t belief in God just wish-fulfilment?”, based on the message or your own reflections, how would you answer that question?
3. Read John 20:30–31. What do you notice about the reason John gives for writing his Gospel? How does that challenge the idea that Christian belief is just wishful thinking?
4. Review and explain the train diagram. What are some repercussions of getting Facts, Faith, and Feelings in the wrong order? When might we be tempted to mix the order?
5. What is faith, and how is it “fuel” for the Christian life?
6. When hard times come, what truths about Jesus do we need to cling to — and what helps us keep clinging when our feelings don’t line up?
7. The big idea of the message was: “Christian faith is not wishful thinking; it rests on truth, responds in trust, and overflows in joy.” Which of those three do you feel is most relevant to you right now? What is one practical step you could take this week to rest on truth, respond in trust, or let joy follow?