



TOUGH QUESTIONS, HONEST ANSWERS

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Isn't Faith an Irrational Leap?

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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 were sceptical about at first, but later became convinced was true? What changed your mind?
2. The sermon described three groups: Curious but sceptical; Convinced but with doubts; Confident but keen to know more. Which of these best describes where you are right now, and why?
3. Paul says that if Christ has not been raised, Christian faith is useless (1 Corinthians 15:14-15). Why do you think Christianity uniquely invites investigation of its historical claims rather than asking people to believe blindly?
4. Jesus commanded us to love God with all our minds (Matthew 22:37). What do you think it looks like practically to love God with your mind? How is that different from simply accumulating Bible knowledge?
5. The sermon highlighted how often Jesus appealed to evidence, witnesses, and observable facts. Why do you think some people assume faith means believing without evidence? How would you respond after hearing this sermon?
6. The father in Mark 9 prayed, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief." What doubts, questions, or unresolved issues do Christians commonly face? How can doubts become an opportunity for growth rather than a threat to faith?
7. The sermon concluded that faith is not only a rational step but also a relational step—from believing facts about Jesus to trusting Jesus himself. Why is trusting a person different from merely accepting facts about them? What might trusting Jesus look like in everyday life?
8. The sermon challenged each group differently: Sceptics: engage with the evidence; Doubters: define and research doubts, and pray; Confident believers: prepare to give reasons for their hope. Which challenge is most relevant to you right now, and what is one practical step you could take this week?