

MARINERS CHURCH



When My Heart Doubts
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O LORD, how long will you forget me? Forever? How long will you look the other way? Psalm 13:1

Doubts are real and everyone has them.

Doubts affect my TRUST.

It's not that I doubt—it's what I DO NEXT when I doubt.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He is and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Hebrews 11:6

God is Doubt Tolerant.

If I have sinned, what have I done to you, you who see everything we do? Why have you made me your target? Have I become a burden to you? Job 7:20 (NIV)

Are you harmed by my sin, you jailer? Why use me for your target practice? Am I so great a burden to you? Job 7:20 (Good News)

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God doesn't have to prove His goodness or faithfulness.

But God has shown us how much he loves us—it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us! Romans 5:8

God did not even keep back his own Son, but offered him for us all. He gave us his Son—will he not also freely give us all things? Romans 8:32

My strength and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:26

Talk it Over! For my thoughts and LifeGroup*

Ever had doubts about God's goodness? What was going on at the time? How were they resolved?

Read together John 11:1-44 (long story, but great). Talk about the doubts that could have been flying around. What would you have been thinking? Why did Jesus wait so long? What does this tell us about God?

What would you say to a person who, because of a bad situation, has doubts about God?

Pray together!!

Pray for each other!!

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with the church office at marinerschurch@marinerscc.org