

Discussion Questions on the Room For Doubt Video “An Introduction to Doubt”

Accessible at <https://vimeo.com/399699188>.

Watch the short video (2:07) and use these suggested questions to encourage reflection and promote discussion.

1. Why do you think that more people, especially young people, having growing questions or doubts about the Christian faith?
2. Some doubts are *intellectual* in nature. List and discuss some prominent intellectual doubts that some have.
3. Are there other *kinds* of doubts beyond intellectual doubts? What are they? Can you think of any examples? How can these doubts be addressed?
4. In your experience, why do many young people wander away from church after high school? Try to come up with three or four main reasons. To what extent might these reasons be understandable? How could the church respond?
5. The video mentions some biblical characters who expressed tough questions and even doubts: Job (Job 7), David (Psalm 10), John the Baptist (Luke 7), Thomas (John 20), and Jesus (Matthew 27).
 - a. What’s your general reaction to these examples?
 - b. What can we learn from these examples?
 - c. Do you think having doubts is always bad? Why or why not?
6. Jude 1:22 directs us to have mercy on those who doubt. What does this mean to you? How should this instruction be applied today, especially to those you know who may have doubts?
7. Do you feel that you can express your questions or doubts to your family or to any church leaders? Who? Why or why not?

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