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## A Faith Worthy of Our Doubt

(Mark 9:24 NIV)

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### Sermon Notes

#### DOUBTERS WELCOME (IN SCRIPTURE)

Books of the Bible that emphasize questions and doubts concerning God: J \_\_\_\_\_; P \_\_\_\_\_; E \_\_\_\_\_; L \_\_\_\_\_; H \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke speaks of “God-F \_\_\_\_\_” (Acts 10:2, 22) who are not “in” but “interested.”

Doubt is not the opposite to faith. The opposite of faith is A \_\_\_\_\_.

#### DOUBTERS UNWELCOME (IN CHURCH)?

G \_\_\_\_\_ was opposed for believing the earth revolves around the sun because people assumed the Bible opposed it (see Ecc 1:5; Josh 10:13; Ps 96:10).

Churches often suffer from the “Myth of C \_\_\_\_\_.” Instead of answers, Jesus often responded with more Q \_\_\_\_\_.

#### DOUBTS & QUESTIONS ARE A CRUCIAL PART OF FAITH

Biblical faith is a T \_\_\_\_\_ faith (Heb 11:3, 6). Thinking inevitably will bring about Q \_\_\_\_\_.

D \_\_\_\_\_ can actually be a sign of faith.

Paul teaches the Roman church to live together and get along despite D \_\_\_\_\_, including those who thought they differed on D \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 14:1-15:7).

#### RE-IMAGINE CHURCH: ROOM FOR DOUBT

Anselm defined the Christian walk as “Faith seeking U \_\_\_\_\_.” See Mark 9:24.

*Understanding  
Answers: Job, Psalms, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Habakkuk, Fears, Apathy;  
Galileo; Certainty; Questions; Trusting; Questions; Doubt; Differences; Doctrine;*