



Sermon Outline  
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## Are Doubts Normal?

Hebrews 11:1-6

### Series Overview:

1. Is It Normal to Have Doubts?
2. Is God Really Necessary?
3. Isn't the Bible Full of Myths and Mistakes?
4. Why Is Jesus Such a Big Deal?
5. Why Would God Allow Tragedy & Suffering?

\* Doubts \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.

2 Corinthians 5:7 - For we live by faith, not by sight.

\* Doubt is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

\* The opposite of faith is \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 3:12 - See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

\* Unbelief is a \_\_\_\_\_ refusal to believe, or a deliberate decision to not acknowledge God.

\* Doubt is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.

*\* You must put faith in something before you can doubt anything.*

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

\* You can possess a \_\_\_\_\_ and still have questions.

*\* We all have believing and doubting inside us because we all have the same incomplete information to work with.*

\* There will always be some things we cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 55:9 - As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

\* \_\_\_\_\_ isn't necessarily believing.

Matthew 28:17 - When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted.

### Steps of FAITH to deal with doubt:

F \_\_\_\_\_ your knowledge & understanding of God.

*\* Even though we're the ones who are made in God's image, we often try to make Him in our image.*

A \_\_\_\_\_ the reality of doubt.

*Faith is a footbridge that you don't know will hold you up over the chasm until you're forced to walk out onto it. – Nicholas Wolterstorff*

I \_\_\_\_\_ the sources of doubt.

1. **Thinking** - *Doubt often develops in our mind, because we don't know **why** we believe what we believe.*

2. **Feelings** – *Some have a faith based on emotions.*

3. **Desires** – *God doesn't do things the way we want Him to, or we want to do something God doesn't approve of.*

T \_\_\_\_\_ steps that strengthen your faith.

2 Peter 1:5 - For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge.

H \_\_\_\_\_ what God's done in your life.

Psalms 78:11 - They forgot what He had done, the wonders He had shown them.

\* Your life is the \_\_\_\_\_ you cast either for God or against Him.