

# LifeGroup Study

## Jesus Curious : The Myth of Certainty

### SERMON SUMMARY

Faith isn't closing your eyes and jumping into the dark, and it isn't about being "math-test sure" about every little thing. Faith in Jesus is having a "proper confidence." It is the realization that we don't need perfect, scientific proof for everything to know it's true. Instead, we see that the story of Jesus is like the "missing piece" of a puzzle. It's the one story that makes the most sense of the world around us. We don't get this confidence by being the smartest person in the room but by trusting Jesus and following Him. When we live our lives according to His story, we find a steady kind of hope that helps us keep going, even when we don't know exactly what will happen next.

### Key Verse

Hebrews 11:1 - "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

### SERMON NOTES

<https://bible.com/events/49594433>

### DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What ideas from the sermon caught your attention?
2. **Read Hebrews 11:1** Faith isn't the absence of doubt, but the presence of trust in the middle of it. How does this definition challenge or encourage the way you think about faith?
3. **Read John 20:24–29** How does the idea of trusting Jesus like you trust a reliable friend change how you handle the things you don't fully understand?
4. **Read James 2:19** What is the difference between believing that Jesus is God and actually trusting Him with your daily decisions as Lord?
5. **Read Matthew 14:28–29** What are the "waves" in your current season that tempt you to look away from Jesus, and how does faith act as an anchor during those times?
6. **Read Hebrews 11:8** What do you find comforting and what do you find challenging about Abraham going out "not knowing where he was going"?
7. **Read 1 Peter 1:6–7** Looking back at a difficult season, can you see how your trust in Jesus grew more "pure" because of what you went through?
8. **Read Colossians 3:13** Why does it require deep faith in Jesus' justice and grace to let go of a grudge against someone who "doesn't deserve" it?

### CLOSING PRAYER

Have everyone identify one area where they are struggling to trust Jesus (e.g., "my kids," "my health," "my career").

Go around the circle and have each person simply say that one word or phrase followed by, "I believe; help my unbelief!"

After each person shares, have the whole group respond together by saying, "Lord Jesus, we put our faith in You."

