

## **Fear #5 – Is God really there? (Doubt)**

### **Examples of Those Who Doubt**

- I. Abraham
  - A. God promised Abraham that he would start a great \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for his offspring, and a \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 12:2-3; 6-7; 17:19; 18:10)
  - B. Abram doubts God
    1. Doubt #1 – Abram hides his \_\_\_\_\_ to Sarai (Gen 12:10-13)
    2. Doubt #2 – Abram doubts that God will give him \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 15:2-3; 16:1-2)
- II. The nation of Israel under Moses
  - A. God displayed his \_\_\_\_\_ to the Israelites through ten plagues and the crossing the Red Sea
  - B. God promised to care for the Israelites in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 15:25-26)
  - C. The Nation of Israel doubts God
    1. Doubt #1 - The Israelites doubt God's ability to \_\_\_\_\_ them in the desert (Ex. 16:1-3)
    2. Doubt #2 - The Israelites doubted Moses would return from Mt. Sinai and turned to another \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 32:1, 3-4)
- III. The twelve disciples
  - A. Jesus' promises to the disciples
    1. Jesus promised to prepare a place in \_\_\_\_\_ from them (John 14:1-2)
    2. Jesus promised to \_\_\_\_\_ for them (John 14:3)
    3. Jesus promised that if he returned to heaven, the father in heaven would send the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 14:25-26)
  - B. Jesus displayed his \_\_\_\_\_ to the disciples
  - C. The disciples doubt Jesus
    1. Doubt #1 – Judas \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (Luke 22:3-6)
    2. Doubt #2 – Peter \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (Matt 26:69-75)
    3. Doubt #3 – All the disciples \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus after His arrest (Matt 26:31, Matt 26:50b, 56b)
    4. Doubt #4 – The disciples doubt the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus has risen from the dead (Luke 24:9-12)

5. Doubt #5 – Thomas doubts the disciple's \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is alive (Luke 24:36-39)

### **How do deal with our doubt?**

- I. If necessary, we must \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:9)
- II. Don't be consumed with \_\_\_\_\_ bad things happen but be consumed by the condition of men's hearts (Luke 13:1-5)
- III. Tell God how you \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 7:11)
- IV. Remember what God has already \_\_\_\_\_ for you
- V. \_\_\_\_\_ your commitment to God and His work (Luke 24:36-39; John 20:26-28)
- VI. Put you \_\_\_\_\_ in God (Isaiah 40:30-31)

### **Questions to Ponder**

- I. What doubts are you \_\_\_\_\_ with today?
- II. Where is you \_\_\_\_\_ during times of trouble?
- III. Where are you putting you \_\_\_\_\_?