



House of Blues: Week 4
Lamentations 5:19-20; Mark 9:17-24

What is doubt? How would you define it?

Do you believe that faith and doubt can co-exist? Why or why not?

If applicable, tell about a time in which you had both, doubt and faith, mixed together.

Read Lamentations 5:19-20.

What is the Faith? What is the doubt?

What are things that are easier for you to believe for others but are very hard for you to believe for yourself?

Read Mark 9:17-24

Where is the doubt in this story? Where is the faith?

Mike talked this morning about 3 common reasons for our doubt in our blues. Talk about each of these and ways you have seen this to be true in your own life:

- 1) God doesn't do what we would do and so we doubt.
- 2) We've tried things that just don't work and so we doubt.
- 3) People around us express so much doubt and so we doubt.

The Bible tells us that Faith comes as a gift from God from hearing His word.

What is your regular practice for reading and hearing God's word in the Scriptures? What ways would you want the community group to hold you accountable for growing in this area?

Read Daniel 3:17-18

**Why do you think Daniel was able to stand strongly and confidently in faith?
Do you think that Daniel carried any doubt, fear, or concern?**

Read James 2:20

Many times we think we don't have enough faith when the reality is that we don't act on the amount of faith that we do have. What ways do you need to act today, in your blues, even if your faith is as small as a mustard seed?

Pray as a group for each other and the strength to act on the amount of faith you have.