

## Suggested Sermon Series: Answers to Doubt: Faith in Two Minds

Based on Os Guinness, Doubt

Title & Date	Chapters & Main Point	Bible Reading 1	Bible Reading 2
<b>I believe in doubt</b> 31 May	Chs 1-4 - Understanding what doubt is. The idea that doubts a positive thing when we work through it	James 1.1-8	Matthew 28.16-20
<b>Working through doubt</b> 7 June	Chs 12-15 How to work through your own doubts or support others in working through theirs 1. Listen 2. Discern 3. Speak 4. Warn	James 5.19-20	John 1.1-3
<b>Remember, remember</b> 14 June	Ch 5 - Doubt can be caused by forgetting to remember what God has done. The importance of recalling and praise.	Deuteronomy 8.1-18 Psalm 77	Luke 15.25-32
<b>Faith out of Focus</b> 21 June	Ch 6 - Doubt can be caused by a false picture of who God is - renewing our knowledge of his character.	Genesis 18.1-15	Mark 9.14-29
<b>Reason to believe</b> 28 June	Ch 7 - Doubt from weak foundations - Understanding the basis of our faith	Acts 17.10-12	Luke 1.1-4
<b>No Sign of Life?/ An Unsigned Contract</b> 5 July	Chs 8-9— Doubt can come from not putting faith into practice or not taking responsibility for our relationship with God. Once we know why we believe we need to stake our lives on it if we wish to see fruit.	Revelation 3.1-6	Matthew 12.46-50
<b>Feelings, feelings</b> 12 July	Ch 10 - Recognising how emotions can affect our faith. Building good rhythms of life to help us with this.	1 Kings 19.3-14	2 Timothy 2.1-7
<b>Too Good to be true?</b> 19 July	Doubt can come from fitting to believe because of past hurts. The sufficiency and patience of God.	1 John 1.5-10	Luke 24.36-49
<b>While you are waiting...</b> 26 July	When you had a vision - and it is not happening, that can be hard to endure. Checking/ discernment and nurturing endurance	Hebrews 11.1-2, 32-end & 12.1-3	Matthew 16.13-25