

JESUS: THE HEART CHANGER

From a Doubting Heart to a Confident Heart, Luke 7:18-35
April 22, 25-26, 2015: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

John 20:29, Jude 22 NIV

The reason the Lord Jesus takes such a compassionate position toward those with questions is that doubt is not a destination – it's a waypoint on your spiritual journey.

Doubt is what you face on the way to a new place spiritually: either good or bad.

Luke 3:15-16, 19-20 NIV, John 1:29

"Doubt is not always a sign that a man is wrong, it may be a sign that he is thinking."
- Oswald Chambers

Unbelief and doubt are not the same thing. Unbelief is a matter of the will – a refusal to believe. Doubt is a season of questioning that is often triggered by circumstances. *James 1:12*

Why We Struggle With Doubt:

1. Our Bible knowledge is inadequate.
2. Our emotions fluctuate.

Faith in Jesus is about a commitment to follow Him...not about *feeling* spiritually high all the time!

3. We can struggle with doubts because of our personality types.
4. We can struggle with doubts because of our past pain.
5. Our willful disobedience to God. *Psalms 10:4 NIV*
6. We avoid commitment.

Doubt is an unsustainable season of questioning that WILL push you in one direction or another. *Titus 1:15 NIV, Luke 23:4 NIV*

Unbelief is refusal to believe...to trust. It is not uncertainty in the intellect. It is a decision of the will.

Jesus didn't expect John to take a leap into the darkness. He gave John evidence so he could make a leap into the light!

If you are willing to believe, there are answers for every doubt.

S- Scripture

Luke Reading Plan - Week 7

O- Observation

1. Luke 9:10-20 2. Luke 9:21-27 3. Luke 9:28-43a

A- Application

4. Luke 9:43b-50 5. Luke 9:51-62 6. Luke 10:1-12

P- Prayer

7. Luke 10:13-24

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Compassion Project

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, May 2

Across Savannah

Choose compassion and join us as we partner with local organizations and schools to complete a variety of service projects. Let's show God's love to people in our community. Find out more and sign up for a project in the lobby by Wednesday, April 29. Bring your family or Life Group and experience this together.

National Day of Prayer

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Thursday, May 7

Chatham County Courthouse, 133 Montgomery St.

One of the most powerful things we can do as a body of believers is to come together in prayer. Join us as we gather with other believers from throughout Chatham County to pray for our nation and its leaders.

Summer Camps

Registration for our elementary, middle and high school summer camps is open for students currently in kindergarten through grade 12. Camp has a huge impact on the lives and faith of our students. Each year many make decisions for Christ during camp. For more information and to register, visit SavannahChristian.com.

Children's Ministry Re-Registration

In order to move children up to the next age group in Kidstreet and Elevate, all parents must re-register their children by Sunday, May 17. Children will move up on June 3, 6 and 7. Please re-register your child at the station outside the children's check-in area.

Growing in the Son Enrollment for 2015-2016

Growing in the Son is a weekday preschool at Henderson Campus that provides a Christian learning environment for children 2 years old through kindergarten. Enrollment forms for the 2015-2016 school year are available in the school office and at SavannahChristian.com. For more information, contact Michele at 912-629-4734, 912-629-7494 or mnewsome@savannahchristian.com.