

# FAITH & DOUBT

WEEK 4: JAN 29- FEB 4

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Faithful God,  
thank you for the ways  
you reassure us of your  
presence with us  
no matter what.  
Help us to use our  
doubts to strengthen  
our faith in You.  
Guide us to live  
in your Way of love.  
Amen

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## TITLE: THE AIM OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

SCRIPTURE: John 14:1-7

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God[a]; believe also in me. 2 My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. 4 You know the way to the place where I am going."

5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you really know me, you will know[b] my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."

## GETTING STARTED

- Welcome each other.
- Inquire as to anyone who is missing. Is follow-up needed?
- What feelings and people do you associate with "home"?



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## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why were Jesus' disciples "troubled"? How did He address their anxiety? How is this relevant for us?
- How do you explain Jesus' statement, "No one comes to the Father except through me" without weaponizing it or needing to be right?
- What did Jesus mean by "the Way"? Offer some examples.
- Have you ever known a non-Christian who lived a more Christ-like life than a professing Christian? If so, what issues does this raise for you?
- What is the essential role of doubt in the goal of believing?
- What matters most to living a Christ-like life?

## PRAYER REQUESTS

