

1 John 3:19-24

Pastor Chuck talked about what happens when we have doubt. Doubt isn't bad, it's just being honest. A survey showed that 95% of people who practiced their faith in the midst of doubt came out stronger on the other side.

Reminding of us the three things that John wanted us to learn from his letter.

- 1) That our joy may be full
- 2) That we may not sin
- 3) That we may know we are saved

Pastor Chuck's message focused on #3. How do we overcome any doubts about our faith and know that we are saved.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- 1) Where would you love to take the ultimate vacation?
- 2) Has God been talking to you about how He wants you to bless others? Tell us about something that you have done to bless others during this season of double blessings.

SERMON NOTES REVIEW (*This section never changes*)

Looking back at your sermon notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything said that caught your attention, challenged you or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

- 1) Have you ever had doubt in your faith? How did you overcome it? Do you have doubt now?
- 2) In John's letter he tells us that actively loving God and loving others will help you overcome doubt. What are some ways to actively love God and others?
- 3) Obeying God's commandments is another way to overcome doubt along with making sure that your heart is fully seeking Him. Read Matthew 6:21. What is the treasure in your life?

TAKING IT HOME

Pastor Chuck told us the story of Charles Templeton and Billy Graham. Revisit what Billy Graham did when doubt started to creep its way into his heart? How did this story resonate with you and how can you apply what Billy Graham did in your own life?

PRAYER TIME

Give a guided prayer instruction to tie it all together. Be mindful of the time it would take larger groups to get through the prayer exercise. It can be simple.

ACTION STEPS

Have you ever kept track of answered prayers? Create a prayer and/or faith box. Write down your prayers and as they have been answered, write down how they were answered and put them in your prayer box. When going through a difficult season, or doubt starts to creep in, you can go to your faith and prayer box to remind you of God's faithfulness.