

# FAITHFUL DOUBTING LUKE 7:18-35

## **Doubting Jesus (Luke 7:18-23)**

## **You Can Be Great (Luke 7:24-30)**

## **Liberty and Legalism (Luke 7:31-35)**

Liberty: I want it my way

Legalism: My way is the only way

**Skeptical doubting:** moves away from God, not interested in moving toward an answer, answers are meant to be disproved.

**Faithful doubting:** draws near to God, seeks answers, strengthens belief.

"Doubt is not the opposite of faith; it is an element of faith." Paul Tillich

### **Discussion Questions:**

- Which aspect of Jesus' interaction with John's disciples and the people nearby stands out most to you?
- Do your doubts reflect more of skeptical doubt or faithful doubt?
- What part of God's current calling in your life is confusing or frustrating?

