

## **Doubting Thomas: Apologetics and its Historical Use in the Church Discussion Guide**

1. The talk gave several examples of people in the Bible expressing doubt. Which one was most compelling to you, and why?
2. Why might Thomas be a good example of how to deal with doubt?
3. What are some other biblical examples that come to mind, and what can these examples teach us about God's response to doubt?
4. Imagine someone asking you if good Christians ever doubt? What would you say?
5. What might be some dangers of not confronting our doubts, perhaps burying them in shame?
6. Describe any experience you may have had with a person expressing doubt. It could be a time when you expressed doubt to another person, or when someone else expressed doubt to you or someone else. Was the response helpful in overcoming doubt?
7. Imagine a high schooler confiding in you that he is beginning to doubt that the Bible is true. How would you respond? (here the hope is not that you answer this question with reasons why the Bible is true, but that you would describe the approach you would take to engage in conversation with him).