



FAITH Questions

SESSION 1: WHY DO WE ASK QUESTIONS OF OUR FAITH?



Going Deeper: What happens when we close down these conversations?

Option 1:

A person hears the message that through faith in God they will live a life free from doubt and uncertainty. They start to follow Jesus but a while down the road they discover some of the conversations around interpreting the Bible, and the question of how reliable the historical narratives in the Bible are. Because they been taught the Bible is inerrant, and have no way to explore doubt as part of their faith, they feel they have to make a choice between faithfully following Jesus or rejecting their faith.

Option 2:

A person grows up in a Christian home, where the presence of God in everyday life is an accepted part of the world. As they grow they attend church pretty regularly, and are part of children's and youth groups. When they start at secondary school they come across some alternative ways of viewing the world, and are part of conversations where agnostic and atheist worldviews are explored. These conversations lead them to ask questions of their faith, and the things they had thought of as certain. Their youth worker has some fairly open conversations with them about the ways that these different worldviews collide, and let's them explore the ideas for themselves.