

When God is inattentive...

Key Text: Matthew 11:1-11

Icebreaker: Share a time when God answered a prayer during a difficult situation.

Discussion Questions:

1. Give an example when God seemed inattentive to your circumstances. Did it rattle your faith?
2. Why is it difficult for you to trust God during difficult times?
3. Jeremy said that John the Baptist's circumstances had become so big that he couldn't see past them. What circumstances arise in our own lives week to week that sometimes blind us to what all God is doing?
4. Matthew 11:6 implies that Jesus may do or allow things that make it difficult to continue believing in Him. Has your faith ever been challenged by your assumptions about God's priorities?
5. How does the fact that Jesus didn't rescue John the Baptist from prison & death challenge your assumptions about God's priorities?

Next Steps:

Your circumstances do not necessarily coincide with the way that Jesus feels about you. The truth about how God feels toward you is found in the cross, not your current circumstances. Today, let's begin to look outside of your current circumstances and reflect on what all God is doing.

Prayer Requests:

