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2. In verse 28, Jesus says that, “among those born of women *none is greater than John*.” That’s an amazing statement, coming from Jesus! Seeing that John has doubt at the *beginning* of this passage, what does that tell you? Is doubt bad?
3. What are some times of doubt you have experienced in your life since becoming a believer in Jesus? What causes doubt?
4. What brings John to this place of doubt? (v.1; Matt. 11:2-3) Doesn’t He already believe Jesus is the Messiah? Does his question negate his faith?
5. Can you relate to what John is going through? How does difficulty cause us to question things? To be fair, what information do we have that John didn’t?
6. Jesus “responds” in vv.21-23. Briefly read the prophecy of the Messiah in Isaiah 29:18. What is Jesus communicating by His actions? (v.22.) Based on Jesus’ response, how are we to handle our own doubt? How can we really know when Jesus is at work?
7. Vv. 24-28: When John’s messengers leave, Jesus uses John as an example to the crowd. What does this say about someone’s usefulness, even when they have flaws or doubts?
8. After Jesus spoke, did everyone believe? What separated those who believed from those who rejected? What does Jesus recognize in the hearts of the Pharisees and lawyers?
9. If you could, with reason and evidence, answer every single doubt a person has, are you assured that they will believe? Why/why not? When you experience doubt, what is the motivation of your heart? Is it to know the truth?
10. What is the effect of doubt in a believer’s life when it remains unanswered? Where should we turn when doubt creeps in?

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